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Weather

Weather cloudy but fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.2 and the minimum was 59.0 figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.5 and 67.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Cleveland, tomorrow.
FROM U.S. Empress of Australia, Monday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Pres. Van Baren, today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashima Maru, today.

FENGTIEN AND CHIHLI MEET ON FIGHT AT SHANHAIKUAN

Heavy Fire Exchanged By Opposing Forces

BOMB LUANCHOW

Airplanes Stage Raid But Casualties Are Minor

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, September 24.—Heavy firing was exchanged yesterday morning between the Chihli and Fengtien troops on the Shanhaikuan front as a result of reconnaissance in force by the Fengtien troops. In the afternoon, a number of Fengtien airplanes appeared over Luanchow and dropped more than 20 bombs, causing very little damage. Only three or four persons were killed and wounded.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, September 25.—Lan Hsien was bombarded yesterday by Marshal Chang Tso lin. An attempt to blow up the Lan River bridge failed. Shanhaikuan experienced the usual daily bombing, fifty pound missiles being used.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Sept. 24.—A lull has at last come today in the transportation by rail of the Chihli troops, proceeding to fighting fronts. The railway station here presents an uncanny calmness after the activities of the past few days.

Station clerks announce that tickets will be sold each morning for Tangshan.

The conditions existing east of Tientsin are that Shanhaikwan is the advance line of the Chihli troops, which are commanding the strategic position from the jag of the Great Wall to a point about one mile distant outside Shanhaikwan on the sea-shore. Besides, all the hills and strongholds to the west of Shanhaikwan are being well guarded by detachments of the Chihli troops.

By order of the General Headquarters of the Government troops, General Beng Shou-shin, Commander of the 15th Division, a few days ago removed to Chinwangtao one artillery battalion and one infantry brigade which had been stationed near the foremost line. All the important places along the railway are being guarded by the troops of the 26th Division.

SOVIET-MUKDEN PACT IS SIGNED, CHINESE ASSERT

Favorable Terms Granted On Chinese Eastern Railway

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, September 24.—Chinese circles here confirm the report that an agreement was duly signed on the 22nd instant between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and a Soviet delegate on the Chinese Eastern Railway question. Although the substance of the agreement is being kept secret, it is reported in well-informed quarters that the said agreement is much more favorable to Fengtien than the agreement reached in Peking between the Chinese and Soviet representatives.

Tientsin Is Placed Under Martial Law

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, September 24.—Martial law has been officially proclaimed here as previously expected. General Li Yung-tien, Pacification Commissioner of Tientsin, and General Li Ch'ng-jung, chief of the general staff of the tuchun's office are appointed commander and vice commander, respectively, under martial law.

Hangchow Railway Bridges Not Smashed By Spies, But By Nervous Sunkiang Chief

Same Soldier Dismantled Another Bridge West Of Sunkiang Yesterday; Pontoon Builders Sent To Huangtu Sector

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Those two bridge blowings near Kashing a couple of days ago are not to be credited to the work of Kiangsu spies but to the extreme nervousness of one Chekiang military commander

That is the information which finally percolated yesterday beyond the headquarters of the commander in mention at Sungkiang and reached Shanghai. Further nervousness of the same soldier was also declared to have caused the taking up of ties and rails yesterday on a bridge about five miles the other side of Sungkiang.

When the commander in question decided to have the bridges smashed, the report goes, he ordered a freight car loaded with enough explosive to sink the Shanghai Bund. An engine was attached and the leader is said to have taken charge personally as the dangerous mission started down the line. A fine lot of the explosive was placed on one bridge and set off.

About that time, someone reminded the commander that a big troops train of Chekiang men from the Ishing front was approaching from the direction of Hangchow and was only a few miles the other side of Kashing. There was some delay before making the other big bang, but the local military ruler continued on his course undeterred by the hesitant objections of members of his staff.

NO CAR RIDES NOW

And the men from the troop train were sent the rest of the way to Shanghai by boat.

Yesterday, a fresh fit of nervousness attacked the military gentleman of Sungkiang. This time he took the milder method of ordering railwaymen to take up the rails and ties of a bridge nearer his headquarters. When they demurred, he offered them a choice of doing as he said or seeing the bridge blown down by explosive. They obeyed his first orders.

No repair work is yet reported to have started on either of the two big bridges first damaged, although, as I previously mentioned, temporary structures could be put in within a day or so. It is believed that the work cannot be started until the commander wih the anti-bridge complex has a change of mind or a rest from the wearing responsibilities of his position.

Beside a concentration of junks and smaller boats brought back from the Ishing communication lines, a number of steel pontoons have made their appearance at Shanghai. For several days boats covered over so that their contents do not show and guarded by soldiers and military police have been going up Soochow Creek.

Yesterday evening 500 engineers of Chen Loh-san's 4th Mixed Division went up to the Huangtu section from down the other railway line. It was said they were to be used in making pontoon bridges to facilitate troop movements in a possible advance.

The Nanking troops are known to be using empty oil cans in making pontoons. The holes are plugged and the cans joined in pairs by small planks. To each pair a short rope is attached. To carry this load is an easy matter and a line of bearers can dump them in quick succession in a creek or canal and join them by the ropes.

The first large scale use of convicts for coolies by the Shanghai-Chekiang forces was reported yesterday, after two big groups had been sent up to the front. Eighty men from the Dau Woo Ching prison for long term offenders, located a little beyond Lunghua, went up and were soon followed by a hundred men from the Shanghai city jail. The Chapei coolie clearing house yesterday was swelled by more than a hundred men from Nantao, who were taken to Chapei by boat.

Four more Citroen cars carrying machine guns went up to Nanziang yesterday, three being armed and the fourth merely a chassis with a mount for the gun. The guns were said to be for possible anti-aircraft use. At the same time a carload of cases of rifle ammunition went up. Earlier in the day half a hundred cases of field gun ammunition and about seventy of rifle ammunition had been sent to Nanziang and more than a score of field gun ammunition to Liuho. It is believed that the boats recently going up Soochow Creek carried ammunition for the line between Huangtu village and Chingpu.

A restricted train service ran yesterday on the Hangchow line to Sungkiang. It was not believed the trains carried any presents of explosive from Generals Lu and Ho to the Sungkiang commander to make up the depletions in his stores due to his bridge blowing hobby.

Diplomatic Corps Holds Peking Responsible For Damages From Air Raids

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 25.—After a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, which did not however include M. Karakhan, the Soviet Plenipotentiary, the following memorandum was sent to the Waichiaopu and Marshal Chang Tso-lin this afternoon by M. Oudenijk, the Netherlands Minister:

"The outbreak of hostilities in China makes it probable that commanders of the various military forces will make extensive use of aircraft in the conduct of their campaigns. The Heads of the Legations in Peking, although resolved not to interfere in any way in this regrettable conflict, nevertheless they deem it necessary to point out to Your Excellency that they view with the gravest concern the use of this weapon against other objectives than military forces in the field, fortified places or naval units.

"Dropping bombs from aeroplanes on undefended towns is not only an act of wanton destruction but a crime against the peaceful population. It is a well-known fact that accuracy in dropping bombs is practically unattainable, and that any attempt to hit a given building must inevitably involve the greatest risk for all the buildings and residents in the immediate neighborhood of the objective.

In the City of Peking not only are situated the Legations of friendly Powers, but its walls enclose numerous palaces, temples and other historical buildings, which are rightly considered monuments of great value in the history of civilisation of mankind. The dropping of bombs from aeroplanes on towns and villages can have no possible military value, but can only cause untold misery and suffering to numbers of inoffensive non-combatants, and cause the destruction of priceless monuments, and, moreover, the lives and properties of foreign nationals, who are taking no part whatsoever in the actual conflict, and intend to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude in this domestic quarrel, will be put to grave and constant danger.

"For these reasons the Heads of the Legations feel it their duty to make this appeal to Your Excellency, and whilst giving expression to their satisfaction that the intention was made known to afford full protection to the lives and properties of foreigners, they trust that no air attacks will be made endangering the lives of their nationals. Should, however, foreign lives be lost, or property destroyed, as a result of attack by aeroplanes on the Capital or on any Treaty Port, they would feel obliged to hold the authority who ordered the attack strictly responsible therefor."

On Guard In The French Concession

A group of French Volunteers, who are an important unit in the defense forces of the French Concession. Above is shown one of the armored cars with which the French are equipped.

—Photos by Chung Hwa Studios

BERLIN DRAFTS PROPOSALS FOR LEAGUE ENTRY

Memorandum Will Give Wishes And Conditions Of Germany

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Foreign Office is drawing up a memorandum in which Germany's wishes and conditions for entry into the League of Nations will be laid down.

The memorandum will ask whether a permanent seat on the Council will be guaranteed and will expressly declare that Germany's entry will in no way denote re-affirmation of war guilt. It will seek information as regards the obligations undertaken by becoming a member, especially with reference to the question of transportation of foreign troops through Germany for the assistance of a neighboring State attacked by a third nation.

Germany argues that such transportation would involve a breach of neutrality, especially in regard to Russia, which might lead to the latter retaliating against a defenceless Germany.

The memorandum will also deal with the occupation of the Ruhr and the question of colonial mandates.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Geneva, Sept. 24.—The Judicial Committee has taken cognisance of the articles of the protocol of obligatory arbitration re definition of aggressor. The text which had been prepared by M. Loucheur provides in greatest detail for every possible case, and permits the indication of any nation responsible for an act of aggression in such a manner as to be incontestible.

The condition of M. Maurice Sarraut's health, which has been very serious for the past two days, slightly improved this morning.

TIENTSIN PLANS TO RAISE HUGE SUM FOR ARMY

$10,000,000 War Loan Will Be Floated In Chihli Province

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Sept. 24.—According to information emanating from a reliable Chinese source, as a result of discussions between the Chinese authorities and leading Chinese residents here as regards the question of raising military funds amounting to $10,000,000 as assigned to Chihli Province by the Central Government, it has been decided that bonds to the value of $3,000,000 will be issued here and the remainder, $7,000,000, be allotted to all the prefectures in Chihli Province.

BRITISH-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AT BERLIN STALLED

Delegates Fail To Agree On Basis For Commercial Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept 24.—Reuter learns that the negotiations which have been proceeding between British and German officials for the past three days with a view to the drafting of a commercial agreement have broken down in consequence of the inability of the negotiators to discover a common basis of agreement.

Strict secrecy has been maintained by both sides but the reason for the breakdown is stated to be mainly the refusal of the Germans to make concessions respecting the taxation of British goods exported to Germany; which will be subjected to practically prohibitive duties under the new German tariff now in course of preparation.

Mr. Henry Fountain, the Principal Assistant Sec. of the Board of Trade, who was the British negotiator, will return to London tomorrow. Lord d'Abernon, the Ambassador, will also leave for home tomorrow after seeing Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister.

OLYMPIC STARS COME HERE ON WAY TO JAPAN

Will Give Athletic Exhibitions At Tokio And Osaka

Three star athletes who participated in the Olympic Games in Paris arrived in Shanghai yesterday on their way to Japan to participate in athletic competitions and exhibitions in both Osaka and Tokio. They are Messrs. Jackson Scholz of the University of Missouri who won first in the 200 yard dash and second in the 100 yard; Emerson Norton of Georgetown University, Washington D. C., who won second in the Decatholon and John Myra of Finland who won first in the javelin throw both at the Paris meet and at the preceding Olympic at Athens.

The athletes are traveling in the N. Y. K. steamer Ishima Maru and are accompanied on the trip to Japan by Mr. Yudzo Ishimaru, a member of the Japanese Embassy in Belgium. They will be in Shanghai until Saturday when they depart for Japan and after a few weeks there will proceed to the United States.

Foreign Property Left Unmolested As Chekiang Troops Loot In Huchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Huchow, Chekiang, Sept. 21.—Huchow was looted yesterday by the soldiers of General Chen Yao-san and General Wang Ping, former military governor of Huchow and Kashing. These troops belonged to the 3rd and 4th divisions of the Chekiang army and had been stationed in the war zone at Changsing and Szean.

Thursday night the officers of the troops deserted their men, and returned to Huchow, bringing a small part of their armies on the way to Kashing, their idea being to go to Shanghai and join General Lu Yung-hsiang in his attack against Kiangsu. When their troops arrived outside the south gate of the city, they were kept well in hand while General Chen negotiated with the Huchow Chamber of Commerce for an unreasonably high loan. It is said that the representatives of the two parties sat for a long while in each other's presence drinking tea and waiting for the other to make some kind of an offer. After the usual dickering the Chamber of Commerce "loaned" General Chen $60,000 to help get his 5,000 soldiers to Kashing. These troops passed on without any trouble.

Early Saturday morning other groups of soldiers belonging to General Chen began to arrive, having been delayed on their journey by a lack of boats. As they heard that the other troops had been bought off with a large sum of money, they demanded immediately a large sum for themselves. It was not at once forthcoming, so they began to raid the city. Gunshots could be heard as early as three of four o'clock in certain parts of the city. Then as daylight began to come they became more numerous. Men could be seen in various places running along the tops of buildings in a crouching position. Excited and hushed voices could be heard in the streets as people were running past. The firing seemed to center mostly in the heart of the city along and near the principal business street. As the firing increased bullets could be heard whizzing by so near that one would instinctively dodge.

SHOPS ARE LOOTED

On the streets could be seen men running here and there, dodging into doorways, running into side alleys, peeping gingerly from the cracks of their doors. Then as a group of soldiers would come into view with rifles or pistols lowered and cocked, the whole street would clear before them in

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CHEKIANG PLANES BOMB TAICHANG AND QUINSAN; LULL ON FRONT UNBROKEN

Big Kiangsu Army Gathered At Quinsan, Scouting Airmen Report; Lunghua Anticipates Massive Drive From Kiangsu Soon; Fukien Vanguards Enter Hangchow Today

The lull along the Tsingpu-Huangtu-Kating-Liuho front remained unbroken yesterday. Save for occasional rifle firing and sniping, there was no serious clash.

Chekiang airplanes bombed Taichang and Quinsan with some effect. The airmen reported that an immense Kiangsu army has been gathered at Quinsan and a massive drive against Huangtu and Tsingpu is momentarily expected, according to the Lunghua headquarters.

Four bombing and scouting machines took off at the Lunghua aviation field at 10.38 o'clock yesterday. Two of these flew to Taichang and deposited four five-pounders in the Kiangsu camp. The other two went to Quinsan and left five among the Kiangsu garrison. Much damage was done, according to the pilots. They spotted two Kiangsu planes on their way but neither side attempted to bag the other. The Chekiang airmen returned at 11.30 o'clock.

Kiangsu forces assaulted Liuho at 7 o'clock on Wednesday. At the same time the troops at Lutang made a rush for Lootien. Both attempts were frustrated after some fighting which ended at 9:40 p.m. Liuho was quiet all day yesterday.

Tsingpu was bombarded with artillery fire yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. However, only desultory shots were heard in the afternoon. A Nanziang long distance telephone message to Lunghua headquarters reports an engagement between Kiangsu and Chekiang troops at Huangtu on Wednesday night when the Nanking men attempted to capture Malu. Fighting continued only for less than three hours when the attackers were repelled.

A telegram from Hangchow received at Lunghua states that the vanguards of Sun Chuanfang under the command of Meng Chao-yu are expected to enter the Chekiang capital today. This is regarded by Lunghua as the last military message from Hangchow, which also indicates that the Acting Governor, Hsia Chao, was ready to welcome the new Tuli and his following, having ordered that all military equipments and supplies be left in their original position till the arrival of General Sun. A small section of the local military is said to be opposed to the entry of the Fukien troops.

A report was current yesterday morning that General Lu Yung-hsiang was to start a drive yesterday morning. It is understood, however, that as a result of a conference between Lu and General Chwang Tseping, it was decided to postpone the offensive until the bulk of General Chen Yao-shan's fourth division is sent to this sector.

Meanwhile anti-Chihli movements are being hatched in various places in Chekiang despite the departure of General Lu, it is reliably reported. Ex-Governors Chu Yin-kwan and Chiang Tseng-kwei, both Chekiang men themselves, are organising a Chekiang Self-Defence Army ostensibly to oppose the penetration of Chihli influence into their province. They will have their headquarters in Ningpo where all anti-Chihli Chekiang forces are being concentrated. Chu and Chiang are at present both in Shanghai, consulting the Chekiang gentry.

A regiment of Pan Kuo-kan's forces has arrived in Ningpo. In view of Pan's loyalty to General Lu, it is possible that the Anti-Chihlities will build their army with Pan's division as the nucleous.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Mukden, Sept. 24.—There is no news today of serious fighting. Small skirmishes are reported to have taken place at Kailu, in which the Fengtien troops claim to have been successful. They also claim that the Sixth Fengtien Army is pursuing the enemy.

A bulletin received today from the Second Army reports: "Chihli troops consisting of a Liu Brigade, the Thirteenth Jehol Division, the Jehol Mixed Brigade, the Mountain Patrolling Contingent and the Police Vanguards, altogether 8,000 to 9,000 men strong, were badly defeated by the Fengtien troops

ARTILLERY HEAD AT LIUHO KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

"Situation Well In Hand On All Fronts", Says Lunghua

BY D. J. LEWIS

Lootien, Sept. 25, 8.30 p.m.—Col. Chang Yi-cheng, commanding the Liuho sector was interviewed at 7:30 tonight by the China Press correspondent at Lootien having just arrived from a military conference at the Lunghua Arsenal with General Ho Feng-ling. Col. Chang who left Liuho [illegible] stated that the usual light fighting occurred last night. He regretted very much to report the death of a crack artillery officer of the 10th Division, Lieut. Liu, who was shot today by a stray rifle bullet while in charge of his battery at Zu Kio Chiao. Lieut. Liu's body was brought to Shanghai today at 2 p.m. Arrangements are being made to ship the body to Shantung his ancestral home. Col. Chang stated that Col. Chen Jih-ching in charge of the 3rd regiment of the 24th Mixed Brigade is now activity engaged with him in defending the Liuho sector. No change of any importance has taken place in the Chekiang line. They still remain in complete control of the town, but the road from Zu Kio Chiao to Liuho is being constantly swept with artillery and rifle fire. Although several units of the Kiangsu fleet remain off Liuho they have not caused any anxiety for the past few days. The road is now being effectively patrolled by armed military guards placed at intervals of forty yards and a strict examination is made at frequent intervals of all traffic. The Colonel was informed by telephone that the usual night fighting had again started at 7 p.m. today. The firing could be plainly heard at Lootien.

No reports were received of any fighting in the vicinity of Kading this evening.

Judge Loh, principal secretary to General Ho Feng-ling stated this evening that he had no news whatever to communicate relative to the military situation other than that latest reports from the front indicate that the situation is well in hand along the entire front.

He mentioned that since the Independent Navy has been in

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SUNDAY PICTORIAL

The coming issue of The China Press Sunday Pictorial will contain some uncommonly good war pictures that are well worth sending home. They form a useful adjunct to letters despatched relative to the present situation in this region of China. In addition to these war pictures, some interesting news pictures of topical interest complete next Sunday's issue of the Pictorial. Extra copies should be ordered in advance, as the last two issues of the Pictorial were quickly sold out.

during the last few days, leaving only a balance of less than 2,000 men, who retreated to Taohuashan, Ehpaihaoshan and Fenghuangshan, where they assumed the defensive on the mountain passes. Finally, after a decisive fight which lasted about seven hours, the enemy forces fled and our troops pursued them to within ten li west of Chaoyang."

WOMAN'S CORPS AT NANKING TO HELP WOUNDED

Wives Of Military Officials Organise To Relieve Suffering

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, September 23.—Realising the urgent need of the wounded soldiers a group of benevolent ladies at Nanking including Madam Chi (wife of Marshal Chi), Madam Lu (mother-in-law of the Marshal), Madam Hau (daughter-in-law of the Civil Governor), Madam Wen (wife of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking), Madam Liu (mother of the Nanking Chief of Staff), Madam Wang (mother of the local Police Commissioner), Madam Chang (mother of the Industry Commissioner), and Madam Wen (mother of the former Finance Commissioner for Kiangsu) have taken the lead in organising a Women's Corps for Soldiers' Relief.

More than $6,000 has been raised since the organisation came into existence. Among the promoters are other ladies from the families of the local military and civil authorities. They expect to raise $10,000 for the campaign. There is no doubt that with their humane efforts they can easily accomplish their aim in a short time.

Besides buying milk, cigarettes, etc. for the nourishment and comfort of the wounded, the corps has decided to give a suit of new clothes to each of those seriously wounded. To those killed they supply coffins and attend to the necessary burial ceremonies. In addition to this they will visit the wounded in the various hospitals in person and it is certain that their work will be highly appreciated.

Chinese Abandon Ammunition; Elude Police In Chase

Two Chinese, trapped while they were trying to smuggle munitions ashore in the Settlement, dropped 240 rounds of .38 caliber ammunition in an alleyway in the Wayside district and escaped.

The men were first noticed by Special Police Watchmen 148 and 346 as they were leaving the Whangpoo Wharf. The watchmen suspected them of an attempt to smuggle arms and called upon them to halt. Instead, the men ran down an alleyway, one of them dropping a package as he ran, and eluded the watchmen and a Chinese constable who had joined the chase.

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MRS. ALICE DOLAN GIVEN DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Court Rejects Application To Keep Details Out Of Press

Mrs. Alice Dolan was granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. J. S. Dolan by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon. Major C. P. Holcomb appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defendant. Mr. Myron Simon of Tientsin testified that the couple were married at his residence in Tientsin in February of last year. The charge was cruelty.

An interesting diversion was provided during the course of the trial when Major Holcomb asked if the Court would request the newspapers not to publish the details of the case, stating that a similar request had been made by his predecessor. Counsel urged that the publication of such cases was not good for the name of the community.

BAN ON PRESS REFUSED

His Honor in refusing to make any such request remarked that if people wanted to keep their names out of the papers, the best thing for them to do was to keep out of court. He did not want it to appear that he was requesting that anything which took place in his court was a matter of secrecy. He reminded counsel that a request was made to have the case set down for 3 p.m. He could see no reason for that, except that counsel wanted it and so far as he was concerned it was perfectly all right, but if anything took place in court he did not want it considered by the newspapers or anybody else as a sort of Star Chamber proceeding.

In giving his decision, his Honor, commented on the evidence, which he characterised as unsatisfactory. There was a general denial to the charges made, but the case was practically one of default. The complainant undoubtedly had suffered a great deal of anguish, pain and trouble in getting along with her husband but he was not entirely satisfied with the evidence which had been put forward.

Mr. Schuhl stated that he knew both the parties to the action intimately and, if there had been any chance of bringing the parties together he and Major Holcomb would have been able to do so.

His Honor commented on the fact that the amah's testimony had not entirely corroborated Mrs. Dolan's, in fact the amah's corroboration was very little. He did not want it thought that the Court would grant divorces in the future unless there was good corroborative testimony, and he wanted to feel that when he did grant a divorce there was on the record which was always in Court sufficient to justify his action. From what counsel had said in this case it was clear that these two people could not get along together and in this instance he would grant the divorce on the testimony in the case.

Artillery Head At Liuho Killed By Stray Bullet

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Shanghai it has cost the Chekiang forces more than two million dollars and intimated that they were quite satisfied at being relieved of maintaining such an expensive luxury.

From the large amount of rolling stock and miscellaneous military supplies of all kinds including a large quantity of pontoon material now at Shanghai South Station would lead one to believe that the reports of practically all the rolling stock being brought to Shanghai from Hangchow are correct.

An American missionary formerly stationed at Liuho expressed his admiration for the brave conduct of Preacher Chang Z. Cha who remained behind and organised relief work.

When the clash of arms shattered the peaceful routine of Liuho the local Officials hurriedly gathered their portfolios and sought the quieter and less hazardous pursuits of neutral zones. They fled, leaving the city to its fate, and the dead to bury its dead.

As roofs along the main street began to crash, and the cries of the wounded were mingled with the clash of two armies fighting back and forth for the very streets of the city, then Preacher Chang Z. Cha of the Methodist Church, South, organised thirteen of his members into a local rescue band, whose purpose was "The rescue of the living and the dead". They hurriedly stamped the local church seal down on the Red Cross; and every day and night have been going in and out thru the lines of battle, succoring the living, and carrying out the dead. The soldiers honor this type of bravery, and invite them to talk and eat with them constantly, and hold their church sacred from violation. Besides the wounded brought out of the lines and turned over to the Chinese Red Cross, they are taking care of more than a hundred in the local church.

Seeing their bravery and the faithfulness of their leader they have made Preacher Chang acting Mayor of the city, acting Police Head, and Head of the Sanitation Department of the City, and also Head of the local Red Cross.

Interviewed in Shanghai where he had come to buy medicine Mr. Chang spoke of the terrible plight of the people in Liuho, and the horror of the constant fighting. Asked as to the risk of his returning and the risk which he was daily taking, he merely said, "We know what the Red Cross means". For his life job of preaching, he gets sixteen dollars per month. Mr. Chang is one of "China's Best Young Men"; and when the old guard fled, he "stuck".

Had Preacher Chang lived in Belgium during the World War, they probably would have a monument there for him now.

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We have received an anonymous letter which is apparently deliberately designed to damage the business of a local resident. Such methods are most strongly deprecated in all civilized countries, it being understood how difficult and expensive a process it is to run down the perpetrator (or perpetrators) and make him suffer the consequences of his action. Damage may be wrongfully done by such letters which it would be impossible for any court decision to rectify, whereas if the writer has a just cause of complaint he has his remedy at law without any hindrance whatever. We are sure that other residents of Shanghai who may receive copies of this letter will promptly consign them to the waste paper basket.

From "The Shanghai Sunday Times"

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News Brevities

The following unclaimed telegrams from August 22 to September 21 are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited): Bancomptia, from Paris, Petroff from Tschita, Simon 425 Avenue Joffre from Paris, Kam Longevity from Hongkong, Rateliss Em Gesv from Swatow. Limooshun Oriental Hotel from Hongkong, Zung Woo from Osaka, Floyd Williams American Consilate from Philadelphia, Collins from Tientsin, Miss Mac Alpin c-o s.s. President Harrison from Peking, Wong Kwei Hsing Room 315 Palace Hotel from Siakwan, Dyer from Osaka, Szechingjur International Laundry from Hongkong, Wafutradco from Shameen, Mow Kee from Swatow, Senkbeil c-o s.s. Trier from Nagoya, Curry Chumont from Hongkong.

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The Liengyih Benevolent Association acknowledges with thanks subscriptions from organisations and persons as follows: The Red Cross Society of China $400.00; Mr. Tsang Yao-liang $50.00; Mr. Wen Miao Shing-ser $40,00; Messrs. Loh Bay-tsze, Kun Nai Tsu-zen $20.00 each; Messrs. Tam Tsong Yue Doong, Tam Zao-kwan $200.00 each; Mr. Ying Zoong-shi $2.00. All of the money stated above is to be used in supplying coffins and burial to the soldiers who have been killed on the Kiangsu and Chekiang battlefields.

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At 3 o'clock on Sunday next the Union Church Sunday School commences its autumn session, when all scholars are asked to make a special effort to be present for the formation of new classes. The Rev. E. G. Tewkesbury, who has recently returned from attending the World's Sunday School Convention, will address the school, and will have some interesting information about the Convention to pass on to the scholars. Mr. Tewkesbury is the Secretary of the China Sunday School Union, and was a delegate to the Convention recently held in Glasgow.

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An important meeting of the Social department and the Courtesies Committee of the American Women's Club, has been called for 10:30 o'clock. Monday morning, Sept. 29, at the Club rooms, 66 Szechuen Road. All members, and those desiring to become members are urged to be present as there is much business to settle.

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"Santaro," in the Japan Advertiser, tells a tale about the Military Clothing Depot that would do credit to Sir H. Rider Haggard. After the fire had swept over the place, killing the multitude that had gone there to seek safety, some who had kept alive in a ditch beside the place of death, arose from their shelter, and one of them addressed his fellows to the extent of nearly half a column of small type. It was very eloquent and patriotic —an admirable speech, indeed, but one that could not possibly have been made in such circumstances. However, something of this sort is just as likely to take its place in history as the truth, says the "Japan Chronicle."

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One hundred million cent stamps are in course of printing by the Printing Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, Peking The printing will be completed in three months.

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In view of many lawless elements and unemployed scattering in their districts, several gentry of the twenty hsiens of Chingchow have organised militia forces to help the police in keeping order.

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Owing to the strained situation in the northeast, many foreigners have been returning to Peking from Peitaiho, the Western Hills and Tongshan, during the last few days, acording to the Chinese press.

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A trio of former residents of the Far East will be the main actors in a life romance to be staged in Berkeley, California, when Miss Inga Bergstrom, daughter of the former Swedish Minister to Japan, will become the bride of Professor Schenck, a member of the faculty of Leland Standford, Jr., University at Palo Alto, California. Professor Schenck is a brother of Mr. Egbert W. Schenck, manager of F. W. Horne and Company, in Tokio. The ceremony, which is to take place in October, will be performed by the Rev. Clay MacCauley, D. D., for many years head of the Unitarian Mission in Japan, and who returned to America a few years ago to live in California.

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Although the historic city of Peking in assuming a modern character, in the wonderful Grosjean galleries may be seen some of the most exquisite examples of its ancient art in sculptures, bronzes, lacquers, porcelains and dainty trifles that belong to a vanished age.

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Mr. John W. Davis, nominated by the Democrats for the office of President of the United States, is member of the China Society of merica.

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A beginning was made on Sept. 8 and 19 of the rush into the Tientsin foreign Concessions were closed. Na garrison was to pa a fine of $100 or go to jail of Bridges 71 and 77 along the Sunkiang esterday as a result of which is the usual mark of a crisis in Chinese civil disorders. The consignments arrived by motor car, closed carriage and sedan chair, and apparently consisted of wives, concubines and other hattels. The retainers, being in a hurry, shout everyone out of their way.

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has appointed three representatives to consult with the Ministry of Finance jointly with a view to save the depreciation of the national bonds. It would be an ignominious thing for the authorities if they fail to remedy the market since Shanghai, despite the fighting in its vicinity, can still find means to raise the bond value as reported in the papers, says the Peking Leader.

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The superintendent of Peking police has pointed out to the Government the advisability of prohibiting foreigners from using the walls of Peking to make surveys, according to the Chinese press. It is not stated to what definite acts of foreigners objection is taken, but it is apparently felt that the walls have assumed a strategic value which must not be marred.

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The death is reported of Mrs. Liang, wife of the famous scholar Liang Chi-choy, in the afternoon of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day. She passed away at her residence in Peking.

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The Peking Police Headquarters has sent a petition to the Municipal Administrative Bureau for transmission to the Electric Company asking that electric wires be provided with leather covers, in order to prevent any danger to the lives of the passers-by, which has recently been reported.

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Captain and Miss Wanderwell, who are on a journey round the world by motor-car, have returned to Tientsin from Peking. They now propose to venture to Mukden. The Peking-Mukden Railway states that Captain Wanderwell will not be allowed to use the railway tracks for his car.

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The Japanese actor Sadanji Ichikawa and his troupe, now at Fusan to give performances will arrive in Peking on September 22. The visit is being undertaken with a view to giving a series of joint performances with Mei Lan-fang, the well-known Chinese actor. The troupe will play in Peking on September 24 and the following four days of this month, then pay a visit to Tientsin and play for two days. If the circumstances allow them, the journey will be extended as far as Shanghai via Tsingtao.

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Two nations, Great Britain and America, have advised the Chinese Government that they cannot accept as whole the notification that foreigners must not travel in the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsi. According to the treaties, the Government must protect foreign nationals in the interior, and while it is realised that there is danger in the war zone, nevertheless the two Powers do not wish to concede to such a widespread prohibition on foreign travel and the shifting of responsibility from Chinese shoulders in the matter of protection.

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It is authentically reported that the Government will appoint a special envoy to Geneva for the purpose of carrying the documents and notes as collected by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior to present before the Opium Conference which will be held in November. The Government envoy will be on his way to the conference within this week.

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The foreigners who stayed in Peitaiho until the last minute paid heavily in discomfort. The train which left Peitaiho at 10 o'clock Sunday night was made up of two sections, the first getting through to Peking in fairly reasonable time. The second section, however, got mixed up in the troop movement and did not arrive Peking until Tuesday morning, aking close to 35 hours en route.

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Conrad's mastery of the subtlcties of English was surprising—despite his remark to the effect (the exact words escape me) that the only language for maritime occasions is English, because the Sea itself understands none other, says "The Morning Post". Mr. George Santayana is the nearest parallel case, for who would ever guess, reading his English poems and essays, that he is Spanish to the heart's core.

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General Sir John Fowler, accompanied by Lady Fowler and he Misses Fowler, arrived in Tientsin on September 18 from Shanhaikuan. The General and family, have been at the training camp at Shanhaikuan, and are now spending a few days in Tientsin pending their departure for Hongkong, to which port they expect to proceed on September 26.

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The Mukden commander appears to have timed his attack on Shanhaikuan immediately after the departure of British troops. Japanese troops, however, are guarding the line.

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A reception to the members and new American residents of Shanghai was held by the Community Church in the rooms of the Shanghai American School last night. About 200 persons attended and after a short program refreshments were served.

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By Bud Fisher

France To Balance Budget Completely

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 24.—At a Cabinet meeting today, the Finance Minister announced that the Budget for 1925 would be completely balanced. It would comprise all the permanent expenses of the State, which would be covered solely by taxes and the normal resources of the Budget.

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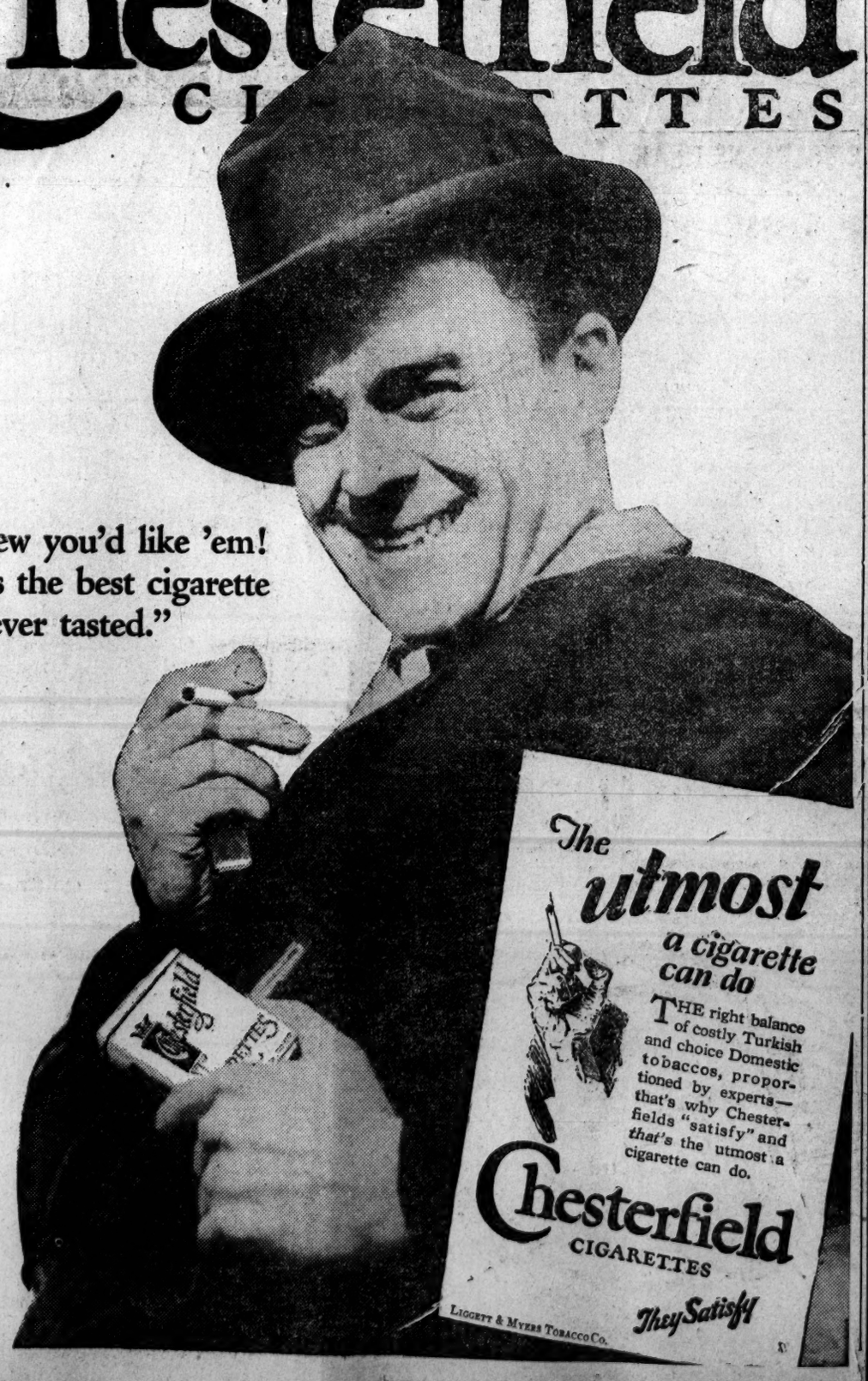

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Canion Battles Garcia To A Draw In Twelve Rounds Of Splendid Fighting Here

Keenan Draws Again With Forral; De Dios Beats Suzara In Good Contest; Xavier Licks Hertzberg

In twelve rounds of splendid fighting at the Carlton last night Rufe Canion battled Leonardo Garcia to a draw decision, and proved himself as entitled to go up against the best boys Shanghai has to offer. There was not much doubt about it before, but whatever there was Rufe dispelled last night, when he stood up and battled the bigger and heavier boy to a standstill round after round, knocking him down in the third and swapping punches in the last round in a slugging contest which had both boys groggy on their feet. The only reason neither boy was knocked out in the final inning was because each of them was too far gone to land a kayo wallop.

It was not all slugging, though, and it was not all Rufe. Some of the rounds it was all Garcia. Leonardo had three pounds advantage over Rufe, they weighing in at 126 and 123 pounds respectively, but Canion's punches registered a good many more horse-power than most of Leonardo's, though the latter boy's were more frequent.

At the start, of course, the boys sparred around, feeling each other out. In the second they started mixing. Garcia landed a couple of punches, but without doing much damage.

In the third, after a bit of sparring, Canion landed a couple of nice ones, and soon after planted a lovely right on Garcia's jaw which knocked the other off his feet. Garcia was more careful after this, and all his quickness and cleverness were utilised to the utmost. In the fourth came the first infighting, when both landed some good body blows. There was some open fighting, and Garcia landed twice, but Rufe came back with some punches which kept Leonardo backing up and on the defensive. In the fifth, after some sparring, Garcia plunged in and landed a couple of stiff punches, and after a few seconds repeated. Canion landed once in payment, but Garcia's side-stepping and ducking enabled him to avoid Rufe's vicious wallops.

Rufe had rather the best of the early rounds, but the sixth round was the first which went decisively to anyone, and it was Garcia's. The two mixed, and Garcia landed some stiff punches to which Rufe failed to respond successfully. In the infighting both landed, but when they separated again Garcia planted three jabs in succession, and when they started swapping punches landed one lovely wallop which must have staggered Canion, but Rufe held on.

Rufe started the seventh with the obvious intention of landing a kayo, but did not get very far with it, Garcia ducking and side-stepping his wicked swings. Canion landed a couple of punches, but the round was pretty even. In the eighth they alternately sparred and mixed, and both drew blood, Canion landing a stiff left to Garcia's nose which started the claret, and Leonardo getting through with a vicious wallop which cut open Rufe's lip.

In the ninth Canion landed a few that staggered Garcia and and gave expectations of a kayo. He repeated this twice, with right swings and vicious back-handers which were hard to take, but Garcia kept on, and once came back with a couple of his own. This was Canion's round, but Garcia came back in the next, landing a lovely right swing early in the round, and coming in later with a vicious left that left a bad cut over Rufe's eye. The eleventh was also mostly Garcia, who landed several good punches. Rufe came back from time to time with some nice wallops, but Garcia landed more frequently, and with a fair amount of steam.

The twelfth round was a terrific battle. Both went into the fight with the obvious intention of landing kayos, and almost succeeded. Garcia landed some excellent wallops, Rufe responding more vigorously if less frequently. They stood up and swapped punches which knocked both of them half silly, and if Benny Hertzberg had jumped in he probably could have kayoed either of them at the finish, when they were both wabbly on their feet. A draw decision was given, which seemed to be the best possible under the circumstances, and met with general approval. It was a splendid scrap.

KEENAN AND FORRAL

In the semi-final Syd Keenan and Benny Forral met again, going eight rounds of good fighting to a draw. Syd had a shade on points, but Forral's aggressiveness earned him the even decision. The boys weighed in even—at 120 pounds—and started off hot and heavy in the first round, when they clinched and showed some good infighting. This was repeated in the second, and both landed some body punches which hurt.

Beginning with the third, however, there was more open fighting and in the latter part of the fourth Keenan landed some nasty ones which staggered Benny a bit, but the Filipino boy held on. In the fifth Syd repeated, and things looked bad for Forral for a bit. In the sixth, however, after Keenan landed a couple of good body blows the two stood up and swapped some good punches, Forral showing up well again.

In the seventh they again mixed it up, the fighting being pretty even, and in the eighth, after a little sparring at they start, they got down to punch-swapping, both giving and taking pretty evenly. The fight inclined in general more to Keenan than Forral, but the draw decision given—Benny fully deserved by his aggressiveness and readiness to fight.

In the second event de Dios got the decision over Suzara in eight rounds of good fast fighting. Faustino showed all his usual speed, and shaded the other boy throughout the scrap. Suzara showed up well, and is a boy with class. De Dios is faster, but the other boy put up a very creditable lattle.

De Dios had the best of the fighting from the start, in fact Suzara came back from time to time with some good punches, but Faustino kept out of the way of anything dangerous. He started the claret from Suzara's nose once, and kept it flowing till the finish, but failed to land anything which looked like a kayo. In the final round Suzara tried some football tactics, and once practically forced Faustino down to his knees.

In general, Suzara is a good lad, but he lacks the speed and cleverness of De Dios, and Faustino was fully entitled to the decision.

XAVIER AND HERTZBERG

In the curtain-raiser Charlie Xavier beat Hansie Hertzberg in four rounds. The Hertzberg lad came into the ring some pounds heavier than Charlie, but was outfought all through. Charlie knocked him all over the ring in the first round, almost landing a kayo, but Hans did better work in the second and thereafter, and though he got the worst of it stood up pretty well

Cotton Deputation Demands Equal Right On German Market

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 24.—An influential deputation representative of Lancashire cotton interests waited on the Prime Minister today in connection with the negotiation of an Anglo-German commercial treaty.

The deputation demanded that Britain should obtain equal treatment with other nations on German markets. Several spokesmen singled out the advantages already conferred on France, notably Alsace, exports from which country to Germany were not taxed.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald promised that the industry would be kept informed and consulted in the course of the negotiations.

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She Comes from India to Y. W. C. A. Meet.

Mrs. P. Appaswamy, head of the Young Women's Christian Association in India and the fifth woman of her native land to get a college degree, is in New York attending the eighth annual convention of the association.

ROTARIANS HEAR JUDGE T. S. K. LOH ON WAR SITUATION

F. P. Bills And H. P. Lane Welcomed Back; Paddock Says Farewell

Judge T. S. K. Loh, chief secretary of the Military Governor of Shanghai, was the principal speaker before the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club. He spoke on the present war situation.

The meeting welcomed back two of the club's prominent members: Mr. F. P. Bills of the Hudford Motors and Mr. H. B. Lane of Anderson and Meyer, Mr. Harry Paddock of the American Milk Products Company bade the club farewell as he is going on extended leave for the United States.

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South African Team Wins From Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 24.—A South African team beat Ireland by 2 goals to 1 in an association football match at Belfast today.

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Police Reserves

Orders by the A. C. P. (i-c Reserve).

No. 378 Resignation.—The resignation of S-C 52 Dolan is accepted with effect from 3-9-24.

No. 379 Leave.—S-C 205 Weber is granted leave from 12-9-24 to 30-9-24.

No. 380 Promotion.—S-C 57 Elliot to be Warning Officer Squad "C" Sinza Division.

S-C 65 Price to be Warning Officer Squad "D" Louza Division.

No. 381 Sinza Division.—Warning Officer Cooper's application for reversion of the ranks is granted with effect from 10-9-24.

No. 382 Transfer.—Warning Officer Daniels from Unattached List to Squad "B" Louza Division.

No. 383 General Order.—S-C 12 Calder is detached for special duty until further orders.

No. 384 Winter Uniform.—Will be taken into wear on 15th October next; any member not having drawn this will call at Woo Chong's shop, No. 8 North Szechuen Road to be measured.

(signed) W. Beatty.
A. C. P. (i-c Reserve).

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S.V.C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O. Commandant S.V.C. Shanghai September 25, 1924.

No 144. Municipal Gazette.—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated September 25, 1924, is published for information:

"Headquarters.—Lieutenant G. E. Mitchell, from Reserve of Officers to be Captain, dated September 20.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Buyers, Headquarters to be Lieutenant, dated September 20.

Italian Company.—F. De Marchi Gherini (late Captain, Bersaglieri M. G.'s) to be Captain, dated September 18.

American Troop.—1st Sergeant H. Gulick, American Troop, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Re-organisation of Italian Company.—Upon the application of H. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul General for Italy, the Italian Company of the Volunteer Corps, which was recently disbanded, has now been re-organised and its offer of service has been accepted by the Council.

Change of Company Designation—On the request of members of "A" Company, British, and the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council has sanctioned an application by the Officer Commanding the Company that the Company should revert to its former designation viz, "A" Company (The Mih Ho-Loong Rifles) omitting the word "British" and that the Company be opened to recruitment from suitable persons of non-British nationality."

No. 145. Permanent Staff—W. A. Howell is appointed to the Permanent Staff as Assistant Quartermaster Sergeant and promoted Corporal from August 18, 1924.

No. 146. Officers Leave.—Captain M. Reader Harris M. C. "A" Company from September 20, 1924 to October 5, 1924.

No. 147. Command—During the absence on short leave of Captain M. Reader Harris, Captain W. J. Monk, Reserve of Officers will take over command of "A" Company.

NOTICE

There will be a service for the Roman Catholic members of the Corps in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nanzing Road, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 28.

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Hongkew Tobacco Store,		Hongkew Market.
Shanghai Tobacco Store,	60	North Szechuen Road.
Wing Tai & Co.		Cr. Hankow & Honan Roads.
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Tung Tai & Co.,	115	Broadway.
Mow Woo Co.		Cr. Nanking & Fokien Roads.
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The Tientsin Tobacco Co.	19	Nanking Road.

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LENINGRAD IS FLOODED; TIDAL WAVE HITS CITY

Ten-Foot Wave Strikes City Resulting In Collapse Of Many Buildings

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Moscow, Sept. 25.—A tidal wave has flooded Leningrad, submerging the city with ten feet of water. This is the worst flood in a century. Many residences and factories were damaged and demolished. Urgent appeals have been received here for relief; and food and relief corps have been rushed to the city.

Later reports show that complete order is being maintained, the water has receded and conditions are improving.

An all-day storm and a raging sea swept the water up the Neva which burst the banks, letting the ten-foot wave into the city, and taking the inhabitants by surprise. Trees were uprooted. Horses and wagons were upset and their occupants were rescued with considerable difficulty.

First aid relief work has been organised by the Communist Trade Unions.

SOVIET PLANS REPUBLICS IN CENTRAL ASIA

Scheme Outlined To Readjust Frontiers Of Turkestan And Bokhara

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Sept. 24.—An official news agency publishes particulars of a scheme for the readjustment of the frontiers of Turkestan, Bokhara and Kharasm to accord with the real distribution of nationalities.

According to the scheme, the territories will be formed into two republics, Turkmenistan and Usbekistan, as members of the Soviet Republics. It is declared that the scheme is very popular with Soviet Central Asian nationalities.

The news agency adds that the Kurultai Congress at Bokhara has decided to become a member of the Soviet and has approved the proposed redemarcation by which the Usbeks inhabiting the Bokhara will be merged into the newly-constituted Usbekistan and the Turcomans into Turkmenistan.

Seaman Freed On Assault Charge

Jack Shirley, a seaman, charged before Judge Purdy in the U. S. Court for China yesterday afternoon with assaulting a Chinese constable was dismissed. The statement made by the defendant was that while returning to his ship a coolie snatched a hat which he was carrying. Defendant gave chase and in doing so knocked down a small boy, whereupon a crowd ran after him. The constable also came up and arrested him and as he felt he had done nothing wrong he pushed him off. He denied assaulting the man. The district attorney prosecuted, and Mr. J. R. Brown defended.

Risks Children Run In The Far East

In China and the tropical East babies and young children are subject to much greater health risks than are those who live in America or Europe, for reasons associated with climatic conditions and environment. Every thoughtful parent knows this, and should take precautions accordingly.

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TRADE UNION COMMITTEE TO VISIT RUSSIA

General Council Of Congress Decides To Appoint Special Mission

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 24.—The new General Council of the Trade Union Congress at its first meeting in London today decided to appoint a special commission to visit Russia and investigate industrial, social and political conditions. The commission includes Mr. Herbert Smith, the President of the Miners' Federation, Mr. John Bromley of the Federation of Locomotive Engineers and Mr. A. A. Purcell, M. P., and Mr. Ben Tillett, M. P.

Robbers Raid Shop; Escape With $71

Six men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, escaped with $71 in a raid on an oil and dry goods shop at 711 South Chengtu Road Wednesday night. The leader of the gang awed eight shop assistants into silence by brandishing his pistol, and then the other five jumped the counter and ransacked the place, taking the $71 from the cash drawer. A constable was on duty twenty-five yards away, but the shop assistants raised no outcry until the six men had escaped down an alleyway leading to Chungking Road.

Pierce Takes Record List Of Passengers For Southern Ports

Possibly one of the largest list of passengers booked for Hongkong and Manila was carried by the Pacific Mail liner President Pierce which left for southern ports on Thursday morning. The Pierce arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday morning and carried 102 first class passengers for Hongkong and Manila and fifty steerage passengers yesterday morning.

There were but three berths left vacant in the entire ship at the time of her sailing which bids fair for the record number of passengers embarking here for the South.

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JAPANESE WILL ACT AS ADVISOR TO MARSHAL WU

General Banzai Denies That He Will Assist In War, However

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 24.—In compliance with Marshal Wu Pei-fu's request, Lieutenant-General Banzai, Japanese military advisor to the Presidential Office, is reported to have agreed to become an advisor to Marshal Wu in addition to his present post.

In this connection, General Banzai states in part:

"The fact that I have become an advisor to Marshal Wu Pei-fu may, perhaps, give rise to the conjecture that I have something to do with the present Chihli-Fengtien war, but in reality, I have no idea whatever of interfering in the internal disturbances in China.

"I have complied with Marshal Wu's request, simply because, as he proposes, he is desirous of hearing my views in order to meet possible occasions that may arise in connection with the Manchurian question at the conclusion of the war.

"I feel quite satisfied, therefore, if my service as an advisor to Marshal Wu should contribute in any way towards the furtherance of the friendly relations of China and Japan, I am not yet in a position to foretell what will be the outcome of the present war between Chihli and Fengtien."

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Some Friction Between Troops And Police But Nothing Of Importance

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 24.—In view of the persistence of sensational reports of a mutiny of Dutch troops engaged in Autumn exercises in South Holland, Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that it does not appear that anything of importance occurred.

There were some cases of drunkenness and also of discontent owing to the inadequate camping arrangements. Many men suffered from rain pouring into their tents but, as a result of complaints, the men were quartered in houses. There was no mutiny but there was some friction at Ede Camp at Gelderland as a reprisal for alleged highhanded action by the military police in arresting men for trifling deficiencies in regard to dress, etc. A number of the men beat a military policeman and smashed up the furniture of a police hutment, but a couple of the ringleaders were arrested and order was restored. The military police were reprimanded.

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Indian Members Brand Excise Tax As Vicious; Blame Lancashire

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, Sept. 24.—The Legislative Assembly today, after a long discussion, accepted without a division a resolution in favor of the abolition of the cotton excise duty.

Indian members argued that the duty was vicious and had been imposed by the influence of Lancashire.

Sir Charles Innes, in a powerful speech, gave striking figures proving the prosperity of the cotton industry and maintained that no case had been proved for protection. He held that the abolition of the duty would place one and a half crores of rupees in the pockets of mill-owners and cause a loss to the Government. If the duty was removed he reserved the right to refer to the Tariff Board the question whether, in the interest of the consumer, the import duty on piece-goods should be lowered.

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Brink Of Niagara Moves Back Two Feet Each Year

At last a definite scheme to check the self-destruction of Niagara Falls is under consideration. If it is put through, it will diminish, if not entirely stop, the relentless creeping of the falls toward the mouth of Lake Erie.

There is an old catch question as to the direction in which Niagara Falls are moving. The answer is, upstream. The water of the stream runs down, of course, like other waters, but in doing so, it digs away the rocky shelf over which it plunges. The top layer of that shelf is a deposit of lime. stone, hard and resistant, about eighty feet thick. Underneath it lie layers of other rock, chiefly soft shale. As this is ground away at the bottom of the cliff, the hard top layer loses its support, and breaks down in huge fragments. Swept about in the deep pool below, these serve as tools to eat the bottom shale away.

The net result is that the rim of the Falls moves back at an average speed of more than two feet a year, for the Horseshoe Falls. The American Falls, which carry a shallower stream of water, recede less than one-third as fast. The Horseshoe itself gnaws its support from under it most rapidly in midstream, where the current runs fastest and deepest. That is why it has taken on the horseshoe form.

A movement of somewhat over two feet a year is fast work as motion is reckoned in geology. It means that George Washington, looking at the Horseshoe Falls, would have seen them 300 feet or so closer to the spot where the Suspension Bridge now spans the gorge. To go back a bit further, Alexander the Great, had his travels brought him to this part of the world, would have found the Falls tumbling over a ledge a trifle downstream from the bridge site. One of the earlier Pharaohs would have beheld it at perhaps its most awesome stage, crashing down directly into the rapids above the Whirlpool.

Measured by man's standards of forward vision, the upward creep of the falls does not threaten anything catastrophic within a time near enough to matter. At a mile every 2,500 years, they would not reach the outlet of Lake Erie for some 50,000 years, by which time the dwellers on the Great Lakes would surely have had ample warning. Indeed, the action of other causes renders it exceedingly unlikely that the falls will ever complete their journey up the Niagara River. The upward tilting of the Great Lake area, which, according to observations, is said to raise the water level at Chicago nine or ten inches a century, will begin sending Great Lake water down to the Mississippi without need of any canal in about a thousand years, and will draw all the waters of the lakes above Niagara long before the falls can recede to Lake Erie.

Even this much less remote inconvenience is too distant to disturb the directors of hydroelectric companies utilising the falls. It may have some part in explaining the complaint of old lake navigators, that the waters in certain parts of the routes they navigate are becoming shallower. Much hostility has been aroused against the Chicago Canal for drawing off water to the detriment of shipping, but part of the blame may rest on the earth itself which has a disconcerting habit of warping.

ECONOMIC HARM IS REMOTE

The ecoromic harm done or likely to be done soon enough to count, by the retreat of the falls, is relatively slight. Within the course of a generation or so it may necessitate the reconstruction of parts of the intakes of the hydroelectric plants. This may happen more easily on the Canadian side than on the American, where the rate of movement is more gradual. But naturally the builders of the power plants allowed for the creep of the falls when they drew up their plans, and need not worry for many years to come.

The real peril to Niagara, speaking in terms of the near future, is an impairment of its looks. The horseshoe contour of the Canadian fall is being marred, according to observers, by the cutting of a great notch about one-third of the way from Goat Island to the Canadian shore. The waters are digging away there more rapidly than elsewhere. While it may be true that the average yearly recession of the fall as a whole little exceeds two feet, some parts of the shelf yield faster than others. The part where the notch is appearing changes most rapidly of all.

The damage to the rock shelf goes on faster than elsewhere because the water pours over in great volume. The estimated normal depth at the deepest flow on the brink is eighteen feet. This is probably double the average depth along the brink as a whole. The deep main current, however, as in other rapid streams, runs faster than the shallower waters along the edges. Thus the deepest part of the current casts down its waters not only in a thicker mass but at a swifter rate, and the volume is greater on both these accounts. The grinding force of huge rock fragments swept about by the water underneath the notch or "V" now forming undermines the cliff much more industriously than at other points.

SYMMETRY OF FALLS THREATENED

The horseshoe contour of the greater fall, as millions have seen it, will break down into a deeply indented Gothic arch if the action is not checked. The impressiveness of the Horseshoe Fall is largely a matter of its symmetry. The world has other great waterfalls, but none of those comparable to Niagara in volume and in drop have its impressive symmetry. A deep break in the horseshoe line would impair its peculiar distinction.

Goat Island, the precariously perched wedge of rock and woods separating the two main currents of the Niagara above the cataract at least is safe. Eventually, if unchecked, the Canadian fall would cut its way past the island, but the time that this creep of half a mile would require is too long to worry about. The fall is moving along beside the island and not eating into it. But the near view of the fall from the island is likely to undergo an alteration if the notching of the horseshoe is allowed to continue.

A model of measures to check the destruction now going on was exhibited at Niagara recently by the Niagara Falls Power Company. It consisted of a weir, following the design of Colonel W. D. Warren of the United States Army Engineer Corps. This weir, a curving submerged wall, would cut off the excess flow from that part of the river, just above the brink, which runs fastest and deepest. Only a moderate current could pass the wall. The rest of the water that now plunges down destructively without addition to the scenic appearance of the fall would be distributed so as to go over at points less well supplied, or be added to the flow utilised for power generation.

One effect claimed for the scheme is that it would send more water over the American fall, which now carries only one-twentieth of the total. But a like increase, it is said, would result along the less generously watered portions of the Horseshoe Fall as well. There would remain, according to the power interests, enough added water to provide an increased allowance for their use.

An alternative plan provides, instead of a weir, a set of small artificial islands to be so placed as to obstruct the heaviest current. The possibility of anchoring islands on the smooth rock bottom of the river is greater than it might seem. The Niagara River, being the outlet of a great natural reservoir, is not subject to those violent floods which would be apt to destroy similar artificial structures in a river fed directly by land drainage. The idea of doctoring Niagara may seem presumptuous to those who judge from the impressions that it inspires, but according to the calculations of engineers it presents no obstacles too serious for modern means of construction.

Transport Workers Will End Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 24.—The Executive of the Transport Workers' Union has decided not to extend the Covent Garden strike and to instruct the strikers to resume work forthwith.

Bulgaria Denies Reported Slaying Of King Boris

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 24.—The Bulgarian Legations in London and other capitals deny the report of the assassination of King Boris, who is alive and well at Varna.

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Local Staff Of N.Y.K. Also Defies President

(Eastern News Agency)

Shanghai, September 25.—The internal trouble between the directors and employes of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has come to assume a more serious aspect than ever. While managers and staffs of almost all the N. Y. K. branches throughout the world have clarified their attitude, manifesting their dissatisfaction with the administration of the present management and at the same time tendering their resignations, the attitude of the staff of the local N. Y. K. Branch has hitherto remained uncertain. However, as a result of their yesterday's meeting, all the Japanese employees, 52 in all, including two sub-managers, with the exception of the manager Mr. M. Ichiki, have definitely decided upon their attitude, issuing the following declaration and tendering resignations en bloc:—

DECLARATION

"The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is a big private organ of traffic and trade of 40 years' standing has in the past maintained its brilliant history due to the support given by the Japanese Government, diligent and hard-working employees, as well as the successive able and far-sighted presidents, who have always guided the employees in the right path.

"Nevertheless, since the assumption by Mr. Ito of the presidency of the company, following the death of the late Baron Rempei Kondo, ex-President of the Company, internal troubles have never ceased, most important reasons for which are attributable to the facts that

(1) The assumption by Mr. Ito of the Presidency of the Company has from the beginning been unwarrantable.

(2) He has assiduously worked only for his self-interest, having no regard to the positive improvement of the company's organisation.

(3) He has lacked in his ability and moral-repute sufficient to manage the employees both in land-service and on steamers and

(4) He has entirely destroyed the traditional system and personal relations that have existed for the past forty years by organising his own party in the company.

"In consequence, all the staffs of the company's branches, last winter, once tendered their resignations en bloc, and by so doing, they all anticipated that Mr. Ito, the President, taking the responsibility upon himself, would retire from the post, thereby nipping the company's rotten condition in the bud. Far from taking such steps, Mr. Ito still sticks to his post and is exposing his lack of sincerity more than ever towards the reform of all the systems of the company. In these days when Japan's shipping industry is in a critical position and when it is most imperative for the Government and the people to co-operate together and do their very best for the development and prosperity of the country, the existing state of affairs of the N.Y.K. Company and never afford to remain as it any longer.

"Indeed, we, having had no time to care for personal feelings, dared to demand from Mr. Ito his prompt retirement, thereby setting the minds of all the employees of the Company at rest and thereby making a great contribution towards the rapid progress and development of our country. But unfortunately enough, Mr. Ito has wholly disregarded our inmost feelings. In these circumstances, we have at least carried out our wholesale resignation as we can by no means bear to remain in our offices. We hereby declare to the public the reason why we have come to take this step and sincerely hope that the public will appreciate our views.

"The staff of the N. Y. K. Branch in Shanghai."

Crimes Are Rife In Foochow As Culprits Are Left Unpunished

Foochow, September 20.—Highway robbery and murder are rife in the vicinity of Foochow. Yesterday, two cases were reported just outside the city, and today comes the report that at 7 p.m. yesterday, a case of highway robbery and murder occurred at a village on Nantai Island very near the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Siemssen were attacked and robbed a few weeks ago. And this right under the eyes of the soldiers placed there for the protection of citizens!

The Chinese attacked last evening was relieved of his money, and stabbed eight times. It is feared the wounds will prove fatal. The man who came to his help in answer to his cries was stabbed twice and killed on the spot. Such outrages have been occurring with more and more frequency owing to the fact, no doubt, that of the many cases of such brutal assault not one of the guilty, so far as is known, has even been arrested, to say nothing of being punished.

STORM IN FRANCE

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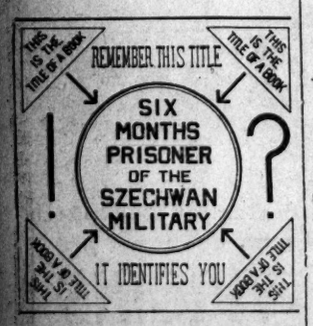

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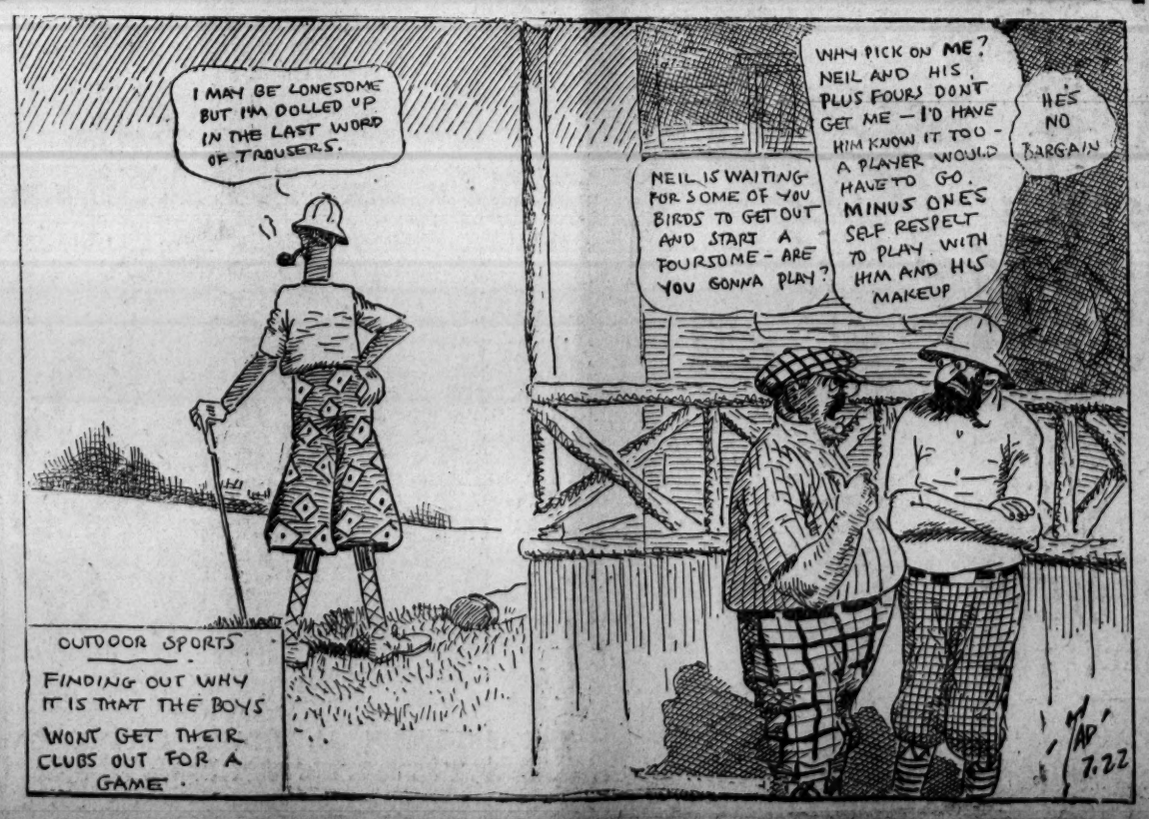

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

IN RE BANKRUPTCY of MEI REN CO. INC.

Cause No. 2455

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Mei Ren Co. Inc., of Shanghai, China, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1924, the said Mei Ren Co. Inc. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the United States Court for China in Shanghai, China, on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1924, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

N. E. LURTON
Referee in Bankruptcy.

September 25th, 1924.

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RE: HSU SZE YUN (徐世澐)
TRADING AS
YUE SHENG PIECE GOODS HONG (徐隆洋貨號) AND
YUEN TAI COTTON YARN HONG (源泰棉紗號)
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SHANTUNG ROAD
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

Notice to Creditors

A meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, No. 7, Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, 2nd October, 1924 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of approving the appointment of Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure and Messrs. S. W. Tung & Company as Liquidators.

26th September, 1924.

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Isthmian Steamship Line
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This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godowns of the Robert Dollar Company's Pai-Lien-Chien Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Monday, September 29th, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.

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S.S. "Edmore" from Seattle
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Clay Pigeon Shooting

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The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, 30th September, 1924, at 11.45 a.m., when the Committee's Report and the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st July 1924 will be presented.

R. J. McNICOL,
Acting Chairman.

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For Members and Guests .. in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public ... in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

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The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Fourth Drawing of Peking Hankow Bonds, 1921

The fourth drawing has taken place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th September in the CENTRAL PARK.

The numbers drawn are as follows:

$10,000 Bond,—26 Bonds
Nos 03, 12, 24, 36, 41, 53, 64, 79, 81, 91, 17, 94, 89
$1,000 Bond,—251 Bonds
$100 Bond,—117 Bonds
$50 Bond,—65 Bonds

On account of the interruption of traffic due to floods and subsequent loss of revenue we are authorised by the Ministry of Communications to extend the date for the payment of the bonds drawn with interest coupons as well as the payment of interest on bonds undrawn to December 31st, 1924.

The reimbursement of the Bonds drawn with interest and the payment of interest of the Bonds undrawn will be made at the following Banks from 31st December 1924 to 31st January 1925.

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kintcheng Banking Corporation, Salt Industrial Bank, Sin Hua Savings Bank, and the Continental Bank, at Peking.

and after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in the Peking Hankow Railway, Accounting Department.

BY ORDER.

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Business and Official Notices

Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Notice

Traffic is interrupted between Shanghai North and Soochow and the booking of all classes of tickets from Shanghai to Stations on the main line and beyond is suspended until further notice.

A restricted service is running on the Woosung Branch Line.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

T. F. 353

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway
TENDER FOR JARRAH SLEEPERS

Merchants are notified that the closing date for submitting Tenders is extended to noon 30th September. The opening of Tenders will take place at 3 p.m. on the same date.

In addition to the number of Sleepers called for in the specification, the Railway requires 260 pieces Jarrah Bridge Sleepers 8" x 6" x 9'-0", prices for these may be submitted as a separate item when forwarding Tenders.

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Notice of Removal

The undersigned have removed to "Arnhold Building", corner of Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads.

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Chinese Government Railways
Kiaochow Tsinan Line

The public is hereby informed that it is the policy of the Railway to purchase railway materials and supplies of the best quality at the lowest price. If merchants wish to transact business with this Railway, they are advised to offer goods of high quality and quote reasonable prices. Under no circumstances shall special gifts or rebates be given to the Railway purchasing agent or other agents of this Railway and no secret understandings shall be tolerated.

Ever since I took office as Managing Director, I have been informed of the above-mentioned practices adopted by different merchants in soliciting the business of this Railway. I really detest such business methods and have therefore put the matter under thorough investigation.

Recently I was greatly surprised to receive several letters from a certain company promising me a certain percentage taken out of their net profit as a gift if we gave them our orders. I have come to the conclusion that the rumour of offering an illegal commission to the staff of our Materials Department is not without foundation. It was really demoralising for this latter company to contemplate bribery under the disguise of such high-sounding terms as rebates and gifts, instead of doing business with us honestly.

We all know that rebates or gifts are nothing but another form of bribery. Morally, it lowers one's character and legally, both the giver and the receiver should be put under the penalty of the Law. During my administration of this Railway, I shall deadly fight against such dishonesty as bitter enemy and shall see that this virgin field not to be sowed with those undesirable seeds. Therefore let it be known to all whom it may concern that any merchant doing business with this Railway shall hereafter follow the proper course of business transaction and shall enter fair competition with other business men. On no account shall dishonest methods be tolerated which, I believe, will have an effect in the preservation of merchants' good name.

Should bribery or cases of a like nature be discovered, the Railway employee or employees who received such gifts, irrespective of the amount, shall be dismissed immediately and punished accordingly. The name of the bribing firm, irrespective of its nationality, shall be made known to the public through the publicity of the newspapers and such a company shall be permanently deprived of the privilege of submitting tenders to the Railway. I earnestly hope that this will be clearly understood.

BY ORDER
SHAO HENG-CHUN
Managing Director.

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Chinese Government Railways
Shanghai-Nanking & Shanghai-Hanchow-Ningpo Lines
Additional Charges for Famine Relief

For the relief of sufferers from the Famine, additional changes, as briefly given below, will be levied on the Railway receipts on these Lines for a period of six months only, commencing from the 22nd September, 1924.

1.—Passenger tickets of 50 cents and over.
(a) On each 1st Class ticket.....20 cents (big money)
(b) On each 2nd Class ticket.....10 cents (big money)
(c) On each 3rd Class ticket..... 5 cents (big money)
No additional charge will be levied on 4th or coolie class ticket.

2.—On Through Passenger Tickets the above amounts multiplied by the number of participating lines will be collected.

3.—Freight Traffic. An additional charge of 5 percent will be collected on the total amount shown on each Freight invoice, whether local or through traffic.

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BY ORDER
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Commercial News

Silver Price Kept High By Purchases Of Germany

Philadelphia Mint Is Turning Four Million Ounces Into German Coins

By George W. Missemer

Exporters of produce from China are anxiously scanning the bullion market for signs that the price of silver may come down so that they may be able to compete in the markets of the world against products coming from countries on a gold basis.

A number of causes, however, seem to be combining to keep silver at a rather high price and there do not seem to be any prospects of any material reduction for quite some time to come. One of the principal reasons why silver prices are being kept at a fairly high level is that considerable purchases of the white metal are being made by the countries of Central Europe. Austria started some months ago putting her subsidiary coinage once more on a silver basis and now Germany is taking the same course.

The countries of Central Europe find that the best method by which they can inspire confidence among their own people in the stability of their currency is to issue coins containing silver, which, while it is not so precious a metal as gold, still comes under the classification of "precious."

The German Government last month purchased four million ounces of silver in America, all of which is to be used in the minting of subsidiary coins; and as the capacity of the mints in Germany is not nearly great enough to turn out the coins from this amount of silver within a reasonable time, the greater part of this fairly large amount of silver has been handed over to the mint at Philadelphia, where the stamping presses are now busy minting coins for Germany. The proportion of silver in the new coins is, of course, much less than it was in coins of the same face value before the war.

The populations of Central Europe seem to be silver coin hungry. When the Austrian Government some months back issued their new silver "shilling," it was found that the public hoarded the coins despite the fact that the silver content was very much below the stamped value. As the coins disappeared from circulation almost as soon as they were issued, it seemed at first that the Government's plan of reintroducing a precious metallic currency would prove unsuccessful, but the wise conclusion was eventually come to that if the public liked to absorb and hoard coins whose intrinsic value was considerably below their face value the wisest thing for the Government to do was to keep on turning out the coins, and incidentally pocketing the profit, until the saturation point for hoarding had been reached.

The purchase of four million ounces which the German Government made last month in America is only the first portion of purchases which it is estimated will reach a total of over twenty million ounces. Germany's experience will probably be the same as that of Austria, namely that the public will hoard the new silver coins, and it is calculated that something like twenty-four million ounces of silver will have to be turned into coins before the point will be reached when the German public will stop hoarding. The great mass of working people in the Central European countries have not known for almost a decade what the feel of a silver coin is like, and whenever they get hold of something else than a dilapidated piece of paper—which is the only kind of money they have been accustomed to for these many years—they fall so much in love with it that they hold on to it until dire hunger makes them give it up.

It is believed that the silver producers of America have been willing to extend considerable credit to Germany for the purchase of this silver, as they figure it will be worth their while to encourage not only Germany, but all other European countries, to reintroduce silver "small change."

As the carrying out of such a program implies the use of many millions of ounces of silver, there is every prospect that the price of silver will remain high for well on to another year. Many of the lower grade silver mines in America are again showing signs of activity. The silver producers of America are also among the most active in the group hich is urging America to take a hand in the reconstruction of Europe.

Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon, when the chairman addressed the shareholders as follows:

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

The planted area of the Estate remains at 754 acres, the same as the previous year. During the year 277 acres were brought into the tapping round, but while the whole of the planted area is shown in the report as "producing," several fields have not yet been opened up for tapping, as it was not necessary to tap over the whole area to obtain our allowance. The felling of the new block of 162 acres adjoining Inverawe Division was completed in December last and in order to comply with the conditions of the grant, this area will require to be planted up by March 15, 1925.

The cost of production was slightly higher than the previous year, principally due to the reduced output brought about by restriction measures and to the fact that the weeding of the whole Estate has this year been charged to revenue, whereas last year the weeding of the 1917-1918 plantings was charged to capital.

The report contains very full information regarding the crop statistics, and as regards the working of the Estate, there is very little for me to comment upon. The Estate is in an exceedingly well weeded condition, and this augurs well for a reduction in weeding costs which were high owing to the abnormal weather conditions. The position as regards disease is normal and the trees for the most part are healthy and free from disease and bark renewals are ample and healthy. The labor position is easy and the health of the force throughout the year has been particularly good.

Prices throughout the year have had a downward tendency, but thanks to a forward sale of 2½ tons monthly during the first part of our financial year at a price of 66⅝ cents per pound, the profit for the year compares very favorably with that of the previous year. The profit, after making the usual allowance for depreciation, amounts to Tls. 7,154.45, which, added to the amount of Tls. 8,459.18 brought forward from last year's accounts, leaves us with a total of Tls. 15,631.63 standing at credit of profit and loss account. With regard to the distribution of this amount, the Directors regret that owing to the uncertain conditions prevailing they are unable to recommend a dividend and feel sure that shareholders will agree that the present is no time to make any distribution of cash funds. If the present improvement is maintained, the Directors will give every consideration to the payment of a dividend at the first opportunity.

Forward sales of 3 tons monthly October-December at a price of 49 cents and 2 tons monthly January-December 1925 at a price of 50 cents per lb. f. o. b. have been made.

Mr. Birkemose, our manager, is away on a well-earned holiday and the Estate is in charge of Mr. Horswill and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the Directors' appreciation of the good work done by both these gentlemen as well as those of Major G. Nevil Stevens, our Visiting Agent.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen. If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

1. That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1924, as presented be accepted.

2. That the amount at credit of profit and loss account, viz. Tls. 15,613.63, be appropriated as follows: Write off buildings and furniture, Tls. 1,271.50; write off rubber factory and stores, Tls. 2,657.33; write off plant and machinery, Tls. 831.95; write off walls and water, Tls. 543.42; write off bullocks and carts, Tls. 225.32; carry forward, Tls. 10,084.11. Total: Tls. 15,613.63.

3. That the appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

4. That Pere F. Sallou be re-elected a Director of the Company.

5. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

EXTRACTION OF GOLD FROM BASE METAL POSSIBLE

Not Philosopher's Stone, But Nearly, Declares German Chemist

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Today all Germany is ringing with the news of an epoch-making discovery—a discovery which may bring the world a step nearer to the solution of the mystery of the atom.

It was the alchemists' dream that they could transmute the baser metals into gold.

If today's news be verified, it will be proved that the "philosopher's stone" was not entirely a phantasy of the Dark Ages, but the intuition of scientific genius.

GREAT NEWS, BUT—

A German chemist, Professor Miethe, of the Photo Chemical Laboratory at Charlottenburg Technical High School, today announces that he has succeeded in breaking up the mercury atom, which was hitherto believed to be an elementary substance, into other elements, one of which is gold.

Startling as this discovery is, the Professor warns us against attaching exaggerated economic hopes to it.

"It does not mean," he says, "that the Philosopher's Stone has been discovered or that henceforth mercury can be converted into gold as a commercial proposition."

By the new method the cost of obtaining one kilogramme (35 ounces) of gold from quicksilver works out at about one million pounds.

This high cost is due to the enormous quantities of electric energy required to treat the mercury, several cubic yards of quicksilver yielding only 1-30-000th of an ounce of gold.

CHANCE DISCOVERY

Like many other great discoveries, this was partly accidental.

Professor Miethe knew that quicksilver and lead are elements which, in the table of atomic weights, follow immediately after gold. He knew, too, that if one could split off the helium atom from the mercury atom, the remainder would have an atomic weight that tallied with that of gold.

"For years," says Professor Meithe, "I have been investigating methods of altering the color of transparent minerals submitting them to the influence of the ultra-yellow metal.

FIRST SPECK OF GOLD

In these experiments I began, in June, 1923, to employ a new quicksilver lamp of melted rock crystal, invented by Jannecke.

"The electrodes of this lamp are in communication with the air, and when there is too high a load on them, the lamp gets used up very fast, and the inside gets a black coating."

FIRST SPECK OF GOLD

In analysing this residue Professor Miethe made his great discovery. He found in the amalgamated mass, beside numerous impurities, a certain exceedingly small quantity of gold.

The problem was to find out where this gold came from. Was it a substance that had got into the mercury from outside, or—wonder of wonders—had it been formed out of the quicksilver itself.

THE MAGIC CURRENT

Untiring experiments followed; the quicksilver itself was most carefully freed from all foreign matter; all chance of gold from without was eliminated.

By passing a current (170 volts) through the mercury lamp, the quicksilver was transformed, and after the electric current had been continued for a period varying from 20 to 200 hours the quicksilver showed traces—a grapelike incrustation of yellow metal.

This discovery is today stimulating the hope of those scientists who wish to prove that all the substances in the universe—all the 90-odd so-called elements—are variations of one primal element.

Dr. Alexander Scott, an ex-president of the Chemical Society, said to a Daily Chronicle representative that the report of gold from mercury should be accepted with great reserve.

"If it is indeed true, such a discovery would, of course, be regarded as a first-rate scientific event," he said. "But many such claims have been made. Large numbers of attempts have been made in this country to break up the mercury atom, and many people have claimed to have found gold, but the claims have not been substantiated.

"Research work of this nature is always going on, but I do not know of any successful attempt to break up the mercury atom into gold constituents."

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Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular dated September 17:

Bar silver opened the week at 34.15/16 and fluctuating slightly closed at that rate. New York and London cross rate at 444¼ gradually firmed up closing at 447⅜. T. T. opened on the 12th @ 3/4¾ inst. but rose to 3/5⅛ at what rate it closed the week. 4 m/credits done at 3/6⅝ early on remained round that rate business was done at the same rate at the close of the week. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Taels 100 nominal. Local currency $70.8. Native interest 17 percent.

EXPORTS

Business reported last week was confined chiefly to wood oil, sesamum seed and tallow and fair quantities changed hands. The market for these commodities is very firm. China grass quiet. Cotton weak with values on the decline.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods and Yarn: Market unchanged. No demand and clearances practically nil.

BLACK TEA

Last week's demand for the common grades has continued and stock of all kinds has been reduced to some 70,000 H/c.

This figure is still large for the time of year, but owing to the fact that this stock has been well picked over and only inferior qualities left it would appear to be likely to take some time to clear the balance. Unless supplies on European markets become exceedingly short, it is doubtful if they can absorb such a quantity of tea of so poor a character.

Owing to the reduction of the supply of the best teas of each grade, purchases made during this week shown an appreciation in value of from Tls. 2—Tls. 3, while very little if anything can be bought under Tls. 16, which shows an actual advance of Tls. ½—1.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended September 24, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$87,676.92
Loss by currency depreciation	42,514.44
Effective receipts	$45,162.48
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	49.73
Car miles run	117,233
Passengers carried	2,418,513
	1923
Gross receipts	$86,563.14
Loss by currency depreciation	37,583.63
Effective receipts	$48,979.51
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.86
Car miles run	116,833
Passengers carried	2,999,863

Dr. C. Noel Davis

In the Municipal Gazette S. M. C. Health Report Says:—

"It is advisable to protect the eyes by tinted glasses to prevent fatigue and the ill-effects of sun glare."

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 23, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	20-35
Mutton	"	20-35
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	30-40
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	35-40
Cod	"	25-30
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	40-50
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	none
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	18-20
Woodcock	"	none
Teal	"	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	4-6
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	"	$1.20-$1.40
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	20-25
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	per. lb.	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.60
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	6-8
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$15.00
MILK		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
FUEL		
Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 15
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 18

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SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1200
Chartered	£30 B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£28¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$96 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 186
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$600 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$28 B.
"Shell"	80/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ld.	H.$42 B.
Star Ferry	H.$102 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$62
Union Waterboat	H.$16½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	14/6
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$ 179 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 9½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.60 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 195
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$213 S.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115
Hongkong Lands.	H.$116½ B.
Humphreys Estate.	H.$23½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old.	H.$22½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$22
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$410 Sa.
Green Island (comb	Old H.$19 S.
do	New 5½ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 16 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7½
Loans	Tls. 4¾
Explorations	Tls. 4½ S.
do (new issue)	Tls. 3.15
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Vhai Sumatra	Tls. 106 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 150 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$ 26 B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4.90 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.40
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.05
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.57½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11½ B.
Padang	Tls. 3¾ B.
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 1
Senawang	Tls. 0.65 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.32½ B
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Pahang.	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.30
Taiping	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70
Tebong	Tls. 0.95 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 11½
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 150 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$16¾ B.
China Prov. New	H.$5½
H'kong Electrics	H.$44 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$42 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27½ S.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$20 B.
China Lights New	H.$13 B.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$21 B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 25, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/4 7/16 = Tls. 5.91 at 71.35 $8.28

G.$100 at 75¾ = Tls. 132.01 71.35 = $185.02

Ch. Dollars market rate	71.6
Native Interest	06
Copper Cash	279,000
Shanghai Gold	255.30
Bar Silver	35
Bank Rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.55
New York on London	447
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4½
Demand	3/4 7/16
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	75½
Demand	75¾

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T.	3/4½
London Demand	3/4 7/16
London 4 m-s.	3/4¾
India T.T.	227½
France T.T.	1430
America T.T.	75½
Hongkong T.T.	71
Japan T.T.	53½
Batavia T.T.	200
Straits T.T.	69½

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅜
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1505
America 4 m-s. L/c.	78
Docs	78½

American-Oriental Bank
CLOSING RATES

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $184.29
Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.25
Fcs. 100.00=S'hai $9.93
Yen. 100.00=S'hai $74.23

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $181.47
Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.05
Fcs. 100.00=S'hai $9.61
Yen. 100.00=S'hai $72.42

Italian Bank For China
Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.96½=1 Tael
It. Lire 9.20=1 Yen

Russo-Asiatic Bank
Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonetz= G.$5.30

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION
Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America	76
Demand buying on America	77
Demand selling on London	3/4¾
Demand buying on London	3/5⅝

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Wednesday.	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	57.50	56.50
9th Year 6%	78.70	78.00
6% Consolidated	66.40	65.50
7% Consolidated	67.00	67.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	24.90	24.40

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, September 25, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Pengkalans Tls. 0.60
Tebongs Tls. 0.97½

Stock Exchange

Transactions
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, September 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands 6% Debs 1909 Tls. 95.00
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs 1913 Tls. 95.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 92.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.15
Java Consolidated Tls. 10.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.60

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Bonds 5% (British Issue) £71

Rubber Auction

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated 24th inst. from their Singapore Agents:

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time		Range		Time		Range	
10h.	50m.	6ft.	10in.	11h.	10m.	8ft.	2in.

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Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
9h.	33m.	9h.	58m.

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Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2:59 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 36m.

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Weather Reports

Sept. 24.—The high pressures are central over our Valley and over Lake Baikal. The Pacific Ocean depression is filling up. Easterly breezes over our coasts. Unsteady winds elsewhere. Fine and sunny weather at most stations in China and in Formosa.

Sept. 25.—Cloudy but fine weather. Some light mist at sunrise. Easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Sept. 26.—Weather cloudy, cool and fine. Moderate winds from the NE. quadrant to the South of the Yellow Sea. S'ly breezes in the North. Some mist to the N or th of Shantung.

The Soviet And The China War Situation

PERSONS familiar with old-style diplomatic practices usually become suspicious when Foreign Offices begin issuing denials regarding the existence of certain treaties or commitments. It is a good deal like the situation in the present Chinese war. When Kiangsu announces a big offensive to be launched, for example at the town of Liuho, most persons familiar with the methods of generals and war-propagandists, know that if an offensive is to take place at all, it probably will not be at Liuho but at some place far distant. The purpose naturally is to confuse the enemy, but it is questionable if it even has the effect intended, for generals on the other side usually have average intelligence and are able to discount the propaganda.

With these factors in mind, we cannot help but become suspicious of the repeated assertions of the Moscow propaganda bureau on the subject of possible aggression or intervention in China. Scarcely a day passes but that we are bombarded by messages from the *Rosta News Agency*, labeled Moscow, but probably written in Peking, that Soviet Russia is taking great pains to prevent the so-called imperialistic Powers from intervening in China either at the close or prior to the close of the present war.

The Powers, or at least the Four Powers—America, Britain, France and Japan—have let it be known pretty definitely that their policy is to be one of absolute neutrality in connection with the present China situation. Undoubtedly the Powers have a sufficient force available here now to intervene if they should so desire, but they do not so desire, and that's that!

Therefore, why does Moscow keep up the talk of intervention when there is no possibility of intervention on the part of the Powers which the Soviet keeps pointing its fingers at?

We are, therefore, led to wonder whether Moscow is not keeping up this propaganda as a sort of smoke-screen to hide something which the outside world has for a considerable time been suspecting. This something is that there may be considerably more to the Sino-Russian Agreement announced some few weeks ago than has appeared in the public prints. When the war between Kiangsu and Chekiang started a few weeks ago, it was freely announced by the Chihli propagandists that "Chang Tso-lin would not be able to move against Chihli for the reason that the Bolsheviks would not permit him to do so." And another statement freely made at the beginning of the war was that if "Chang Tso-lin moved south to the relief of Chekiang, the Soviet would invade Manchuria and seize the Chinese-Eastern Railway."

Of course, these statements may have been idle gossip, but it is out of just such sort of propaganda that observing people piece together facts and discover the real inside motives and reactions of Governments. Now there is still more evidence. Gen. Chang Tso-lin has now definitely announced that he has come to terms with the Russians on the subject of the Chinese-Eastern Railway. Just what the terms are, nothing has been said, but that Moscow has taken advantage of the present situation in order to force a bargain and bring General Chang into camp is now pretty clear.

Moscow may do a lot of talking about non-interference in Chinese affairs and expecially along the line of accusations against the Western Powers and Japan of plans to interfere, but when the whole subject is analyzed, it has been the Bolsheviks themselves who have been interfering in Chinese affairs most steadily for many months. They have had their emissaries in Canton helping Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the radical elements in the Kuomintang against the Peking Government, and when Mr. Joffe, the first Soviet Commissioner to Peking, was in Shanghai he announced publicly that he had signed an agreement with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the revolutionary leader. This was an act which no Western Power of standing would have countenanced under any conditions. But present-day Russia has followed these tactics right along with all of the enthusiasm that the old Russia of the Czar used to apply to this sort of diplomacy. Moscow worked with all of the revolutionary and discordant elements in China until she frightened the Peking Government into an agreement and recognition, and then she turned on the "independent" provinces of Manchuria and Chekiang and Canton and used the Peking treaty against them.

And all the time this was going on Moscow was putting out propaganda warning China against possible aggressions on the part of the Western Powers. As we stated in the foregoing, all of this Soviet propaganda is being put out for a certain purpose, and if we could search deeply enough we probably would find that it is the familiar smoke-screen put out to hide something which may be very distasteful to the Chinese people generally regardless of their political affiliations when they do find out just what it is.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LAYING UP

The thrifty man lays up money for his old age. The farmer lays up fodder for his winter feeding. The medical student lays up information for use in his future practice. The intelligent, by due exercise and diet, lay up health, and the wastrel lays up trouble and disease by his excesses.

All of us lay up something, willy-nilly.

It is a good idea to ask one's self, in considering any act we are about to perform, not only what will be the immediate pleasure in it, but what sort of product we are laying up for ourselves by it.

We are always coming into our inheritance from our past deeds.

Maeterlinck says, "There is one thing that can never turn into suffering, and that is the good we have done."

This day you may have to decide between doing a thing that will gain you a thousand dollars and a thing that will cost you ten. In making up your mind, it is well to take into consideration what happiness dividend the transaction is going to bring you ten years from now.

The world you live in is formed on the laying-up principle Nature gains her ends as a child learns to walk and talk, by infinite repetitions. She does the same thing over and over. She is eternally learning how.

Think how many centuries she practised in fish-flappers, bird-wings, and animal fore-legs until she could make a human arm.

Let the scientist tell you of the infinite trials that preceded the formation of an eye, an ear, a human brain.

The efficiency of every age depends upon what was laid up for it by the ages gone before. This age of coal and petroleum rests upon the long cycles of the carboniferous era, when summer after summer giant trees grew and fell, and in the crucible of earth were changed to coal and oil!

Nature never forgets. She never drops a stitch. What she does now is a part of what she has in mind for ten thousand years from now. The plan of the oak is in the acorn.

"The books were opened," says the Apocalypse, describing the Day of Judgment, "and the dead were judged out of the things that were written in the books." This parable is but a picture of the scientist's declaration that our EVERY ACT LEAVES ITS RUT IN THE BRAIN, making us prone to repeat; what we feel today we more readily feel tomorrow; every functioning of body or mind, in fact, having memory-making as a by-product. The whole process looks toward a future man.

Creation is cumulative. That is the meaning of evolution.

The human race is cumulative. That we learn from reading history.

The individual life is cumulative. Every day is for future days. Every sensation and every act of will, everything I do, has a bearing upon the me that shall be ten years from this time—a thousand, a million years hence—who knows?

Hence, if anyone chooses to believe that, after this long getting-ready, Nature is going to throw me, body and soul, back into the scrap-heap, let him believe it.

Nature ought to have as much sense as I have. And I certainly would not go to all the pains Nature takes in preparing a human spirit only to fling my product at last into the ditch.

Volunteer Songs

THE AMERICAN COMPANY.

Lined up for inspection we're a really good section
Of fellows who keep going some
For sure we can fix it and know how to mix it
When it comes to smartness or gum.

In spite of the others, (our S.V.C. brothers),
I think we can well stand alone;
Though there's plenty of talk regarding New York,
We're efficient enough on our own. —N.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I was asking Pa yesterday about slaives, our teecher toald us that the Pirramids was bilt by thousans of slaives.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, thare is & has been many differnt kinds of slaives in this wurld in wich we live in, Bobbie, sed Pa. Among wich, sed Pa, I mite menshun the averidge married gent, sed Pa.

Indeed, sed Ma, & how about the averidge married woman or lady? sed Ma.

I will addermit that sum married wimmem is slaives, sed Pa, but as a rewel, sed Pa, the married ladys has it easier than the married gents, sed Pa.

I weep bitter teers for the married gents, sed Ma, thare lives is so Bleek, sed Ma.

What is it, Bleek? I sed.

Bare & desso-lait, Bobbie, sed Ma. I do hoap for yure saik that wen you grow up you will not maik the fatal mistaik of marrying, you poor thing, sed Ma. Look at the way yure poor father suffers, it is pitty-full, sed Ma.

I doant think Pa suffers much, I sed. I shud think he would be vary prowd & happy to be yure husband, I sed. If I was a man I wud like to have a wife as swell as what you are, I sed.

Bobbie must want a quarter, sed Pa.

I doant neether, I sed. I luv my mother above quarters, I sed. Munny aint everything in this wurld, our teecher sed so.

If yure teecher cud heer you hinting around for small change, sed Pa, she wud think you put a valew on munny, sed Pa. You are quite a bizzy littel gold digger, Bobbie, sed Pa.

It is a good thing that Bobbie thinks sumthing of munny, sed Ma. If you had thot moar of munny in the past yeers we wud of been welthy now, sed Ma. I shudder wen I think of the yellow bills you flung to the four (4) winds, sed Ma.

Let the ded Past berry its ded, sed Pa.

Oh, of course, sed Ma, you nevver like to talk about yure mistaiks, but I will talk about them, sed Ma. I will talk about them wen I do so choose, sed Ma.

You heer yure mether, Bobbie, sed Pa. She is nagging me.

You poor deer thing, sed Ma. It is too bad about you. It is too bad about all the poor married men, the poor slaives that is crushed to erth by wimmen, sed Ma.

Then Pa lafted. You see, Bobbie, sed Pa, it is vary eesy to git yure mother's gote, Pa sed. Look at her two eyes blaizing, sed Pa, is she not butiful in her rage, sed Pa.

Then Ma had to laff too. I guess thare aint any slaives around our house X-cep me, kids is all slaives, thay have to help wipe dishes & lug in wood & go to skool & studdy etc. Then wen thay git groan up thay have to work till thay Parrish, such is life.

Where The Mystery Of Gravitation Lies

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Will you please explain to your readers the so-called 'law of gravity'—that invisible force which tends to draw all bodies toward the center of the earth? Is it due to the fact that old mother earth is whirling around at a rate of about one thousand miles an hour? Suppose the earth ceased to revolve, would attraction be the same? Again, what causes the earth to keep revolving, and do all the planets and heavenly bodies also revolve on their axes?—Reader, Detroit."

The "law" by which gravity acts, or operates, is easily explained, being a matter of observation; but the nature of gravity is another thing. That has never been accounted for to everybody's satisfaction. The theory of "attraction" covers it very nicely, until we inquire how it is possible that any attraction, or drawing force, can be exercised between bodies at a distance from one another and not connected by any physical, or material, link.

Some assume that the link consists of the so-called "ether" supposed to fill all space, so that everything is immersed in it and thus connected by it. Then gravity—or in a broader sense, gravitation—is assumed to be the rubber. Stretch it and its ends tending to draw bodies together. What is meant by this may be suggested by a string of india rubber. Stretch it and its ends tend to draw together and the string shortens. So a chunk of india rubber, if stretched, or deformed in any way, tends to draw back again into its original shape.

If this does not seem to illustrate very clearly the case of a lifted stone tending to fall toward the earth, at least it starts the imagination toward an explanation by showing how the ether, by being very elastic, might produce similar effects upon bodies immersed in it.

But then comes Einstein, and by means of transcendental mathematics demonstrates (transcendentally) that there is no ether, and that gravitation is not force but an effect arising from an inherent "curvature" of space. But we are here in the dark, among the barbed wires, in the no-man's-land, between the trenches of the battlefield of scientific theories, and the wisest course for us, with our unhelmeted heads in danger, is to get out of the tangle and the gloom.

Let us give a few moments to the only "law" that Newton was able to find governing gravitation. He demonstrated, by the aid of the kind of mathematics that is based on common sense and common experience, that something causes all physical things and all particles of matter to draw together.

He proved that the heavier a body is the greater is its "attractive force" on gravitation. A body of a hundred pounds weight has a hundred times as much attractive force as has a one-pound body. The earth has about twelve septillion times as much attraction as a one-pound body. It has about 1-330,000 as much as has the sun.

But, and this is an infinitely important "but," the gravitational attraction of any body falls off very rapidly with increase of distance from the body and from the center of the body exercising the attraction. In fact it falls off in proportion to the square of the increase of distance. If the distance is doubled the force falls to one-quarter of what it was before; if the distance is tripled, the force diminishes to one-ninth, and so on. If this were not so the universe would all fall together and end in a common smash.

When we put the two branches of Newton's law of gravitation together—one prescribing that the attraction must vary directly as the weight (mass) of the bodies concerned; the other that it must vary inversely as the square of the distance between them—we get a foundation on which has been erected the whole marvellous structure of gravitational astronomy, the chef d'oeuvre of the human mind.

Your idea that the rotation of the earth on its axis produces its gravity is without foundation. The centrifugal force resulting from the rotation decreases, to a small extent, the effect of the gravitative attraction upon bodies on the earth's surface. But this does not affect its attraction upon bodies not sharing its rotation or constituting a part of it, such, for instance, as the moon.

As far as we know axial rotation is a common phenomenon among all heavenly bodies. All of the planets rotate on their axes and the sun rotates on its axis. What started the rotational motion we do not know.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I saw her in the dining car when
we were having supper;
My berth was lower Number 9,
and she had bought the upper;
She seemed to be distressed a bit,
and, noticing her beauty,
I offered an exchange of berth, a
thing I deemed my duty.

She said that I was more than
kind, and smiled upon me
sweetly,
And when she smoked her
cigarette she did it very
neatly;
She even let me pay her check,
and long we sat together,
Discussing many other things
than sleeping cars and weather.

We talked about the movies and
we touched on prohibition;
She told me she was going West
to take a fine position,
And when, at last, I closed my
eyes, stretched in the berth
above her,
I fancied it would not be hard for
me to learn to love her.

Sweet thoughts of her were in
my mind when sleep on me
descended,
But morning came, and then I
learned that my romance
was ended;
I heard, the porter's story, and
no longer loved nor blessed
her;
She had complained, it seemed,
because my snoring had distressed her.

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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Public officials are accustomed to the thought that they are in the eye of the public and are bound to be criticised by their constituents.

Few realise that the eyes of the younger generation are just as alert and wide awake to their transgressions if there be any, and the boy or the girl is not so easily impressed by an effort to "explain away" bad impressions.

It happened that the street commissioners were leveling and filling in spots in a certain residential district and had put up partial barricades to prevent traffic on the streets just before oiling.

Sonny asked his father what the red flag meant and the father thought it a good opportunity to bring home a lesson on obedience to law.

Some of the boys had been playing without heed to the signs and thereby annoyed the authorities so the father very flatly expressed the thought that any one who did not heed such things were unworthy citizens.

"But Dad," said the small boy, naming a prominent neighbor who had run for office, "Mr. So-and-So drove through there just the same and the gravel came right out of the spots and stuck to his car and nobody stopped him, and you voted for him, didn't you."

How are you going to teach a small boy to respect signs that their elders disregard?

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

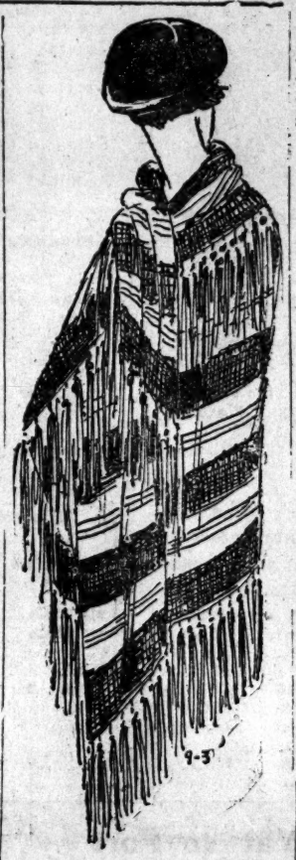
When Is a Scarf a Shawl and When Is It a Scarf.

When is a shawl not a shawl, and when is it a scarf? This is a riddle that might puzzle many of us. The popular notion, apparently, is that a scarf remains a scarf so long as it remains longer and comparatively narrow. When it becomes square or nearly square it becomes a shawl.

But such a distinction does not always hold. It is a fact of history that when the shawl was a novelty in Europe, in 1786, it was six yards long and two yards wide. If such wraps appeared today they would undoubtedly be scarfs. Nowadays we hear of scarfs "of shawl-like appearance," and scarfs of the shape of shawls. One of the smartest types of scarfs now is three yards long and somewhat more than a yard wide—the same proportions as those shawls that appeared in 1786.

Many of the large shawl-scarfs show trimming only on one, two or three sides. Fringe often appears only on three sides, and sometimes a wide band of velvet appears on one side of a chiffon square.

Last year cashmere and other light-weight woolen shawls were occasionally worn as one of the accessories of some smartly dressed woman's sports attire. But for the most part shawls were regarded as exclusively suitable for evening wear. A deep violet cashmere shawl embroidered in woolen threads was used as a sort of auxiliary motor wrap by one well-dressed young woman, and few others followed suit. Now the gaily colored wool shawl is pretty sure to be no uncommon sight as an accessory of sport wear. Woolen fabrics of Czecho-Slovakian color and design are made into large fringed shawls of this ilk. The sketch shows a gaily striped woolen shawl that is worn with a sports frock with a black velvet tam or beret.



Gaily striped woolen shawl worn with sports frock and black velvet tam.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

YOUR FAVORITE VEGETABLE

Green peas, asparagus and corn on the cob are invariably favorites among American vegetables. While they may pole an equal number of votes as prime favorites, peas would have to be given the place of honor, because now and then you will find someone who does not like asparagus, and even oftener one who scorns corn. But it is hard indeed to find anyone who actually dislikes green peas. Fresh green peas are pretty sure of finding acceptance on any bill of fare.

A distinguished epicure says regarding his own vegetable preference: 'If I had the choice of a dozen vegetables at dinner, I would more often than any other choose celery au jus." That, of course, means celery stewed and served in the liquid in which it has been stewed. In canvassing for preferences you will seldom find celery placed at the head of the lists. Yet it is a fact that you may have observed yourself that children very often have naturally a decided preference for celery. A certain child who can be trusted with almost any food—who could even be left alone with a plate of fresh fudge on the table—will nibbe fresh celery whenever he has a chance. Even very little children seem to relish its flavor once they get their teeth in it. Unfortunately, its fibroid nature makes it unsuitable for the very young child.

Parsnips, perhaps, are disliked as heartily as any other vegetable—with the possible exception of turnips. Yet interestingly enough, as our food canvass showed, there are some people who prefer parsnips to any other vegetable. Two persons out of a group of fourteen recently quizzed confessed to an intense fondness for parsnips, while another confessed to a fondness for any sort of vegetables "excepting parsnips." At least two others of the group admitted to a strong dislike of that particular vegetable. Wax beans seem to have more admirers than string beans. Beets are often given first place and so is eggplant. Tomatoes take first place as a salad constituent, but cooked tomatoes do not seem to be so well liked among Americans.

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Sept. 26	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	
Sept. 27	8 a.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 26	8 a.m.	Soudan	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Toonan
Tsingtau & Dairen	Sept. 27	8.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 27	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Sept. 27	8 a.m.	Yingchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 28	8 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau	Sept. 28	7.30 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Newchwang	Sept. 30	10 a.m.	Wuhu
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sept. 30	1 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong and Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Knight Templar
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Alabama Maru
Hongkong and Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Kiangtah
Foochow	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Haean
Hongkong and Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Soudan
Foochow	Sept. 27	7:30 a.m.	Kohoku Maru
Swatow	Sept. 27	8 a.m.	Luchow
Foochow	Sept. 27	8 p.m.	Boaroe
Swatow	Sept. 27	11 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	Sept. 28	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	Sept. 28	9 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Sept. 30	10 a.m.	Shantung

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia & New Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Daily	5 p.m.	via Train
Manila. Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Today	8 a.m.	Soudan
Formosa via Keelung	Sept. 27	7:30 a.m	Kohoku Maru
Java ports	Sept. 27	7 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Holland direct	Sept. 27	——	Boeroe
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sept. 28	9 p.m.	E. of Australia

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
C.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
B.N.B.	Aug. 29	Durban	Br. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
P. B. 2	Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
K.N.D.B.	Sept. 1	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
15 B.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
6 B.	Sept. 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Ford	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Sicard	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 12	Huron	Am. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 16	Whipple	Am. destroyer
——	Sept. 17	Patria	Portuguese Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Sept. 18	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B.N.B.	Sept. 20	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Sept. 20	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
——	Sept. 22	Isabel	Am. Yacht
——	Sept. 22	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
——	Sept. 22	Whipple	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 23	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer

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Sept. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 30 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K
Oct. 1 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 4 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Oct. 5 — New York	Liberator	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 7 — New York	Eurylochos	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 10 — New York	†Pres. Hayes	Am. Dollar Line
Oct. 11 — San Francisco	†Pres. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 13 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.

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Sept. 26 — London	City of Pekin	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 26 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 26 — Marseilles	†P. Van Buren	Am. Dollar Line
Sept. 27 — Liverpool	Knight Templar	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 — London	City of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 28 — Trieste	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Sept. 28 — Hamburg	Boeroe	Ger. H. A. L.
Sept. 30 — London	†Kashmir	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 30 — London	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Oct. 1 — London	†Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 11 — Trieste	Fiume L	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

Sept. 26 5:00 *Nagoya	Morioka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

For Australia and Hongkong

Oct. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 8 — Hongkong, Manila	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

For Southern Ports

Sept. 27 10:00 *Amoy, Canton	†Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 M. Wenchow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sept. 27 M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sept. 28 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 28 11:00 *Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br B & S
Sept. 30 Noon Swatow, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1 D.L. Swatow Canton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.

For Northern Ports

Sept. 26 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 M. Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 27 10:00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntieh	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 27 10:00 *Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 28 11:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 30 Noon Newchwang	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 30 3:00 Chefoo, Tientsin	P. Pierce	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1 D.L. Tsingtau	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 1 Noon Chefoo Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Esang from angtse ports sailed from Hanow for Shanghai via ports on uesday, Sept. 23 and will arrive n Shanghai on Friday morning, September 26.

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Yangtse ports left Hankow on Wendesday, Sept. 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning, Sept. 27.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow is due to sail for Shanghai on Thursday, Sept. 25 and is expected to arrive here on Sunday morning, Sept. 28.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Washing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, Sept. 29.

The I. C. s.s. Yusang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30.

NORTHERN PORTS

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjimbang from Dairen direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, Sept. 28.

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin via Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, Sept. 26.

The I. C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternon, Sept. 29.

The I. C. s.s. Taksang from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, Sept. 29.

JAPAN PORTS

The H.A.O.L. s.s. Beoroe from Yokohama is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, Sept. 27.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N.D.L. s.s. Elberfeld which left Port Said on Aug. 24 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on October 24.

The H. O. A. L. s.s. Oostkerk sailed from Hanburg on August 26 enroute to Shanghai via Suez and other ports. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, September 25.

The N.A. & A. line s.s. Tungsha from Christiania and ports lfet Hamburg on Sept. 5 and is now expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 28.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisondari from Java ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on October 3.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjiliwong from Balikpapan via ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from London via ports is expected to leave Colombo enroute for Shanghai on Saturday, Sept. 20, and is scheduled to arrive here on October 6.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glensanda from London via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 8.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru from London via ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong and ports on Friday, Sept. 26.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenshane from London via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 9.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi from London is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on October 9.

The M. M. s.s. Chantilly from Marseilles via Hongkong and Indian ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Persia from Trieste sailed from Colombo on Sept. 16 enroute to Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on October 6.

The H.A.O.L. s.s. Schiedyk from Hamburg is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas from Liverpool via Suez and ports left Singapore on Sunday, September 21 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on October 1.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren which left New York Aug. 7 sailed from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York n August 30 and arrived here at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 and will sail for New York via Suez at 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26.

The Dollar liner President Hayes from New York via Panama sailed from Francisco enroute to Shanghai on Friday, Sept. 13 and is expected to arrive here on October 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce from San Francisco via Japan orts arrived in Shanghai on uesday, September 23 at 8 .m. at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and will leave for fongkong and Manila at daylight on Thursday, September 25.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland from Manila and Hongkong is due here at noon, on Friday, September 26 and will sail for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco at noon, Saturday, Sept. 27.

The C. P. O. s.s. Empress of Russia from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at noon Saturday, Sept. 27 and will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports from the C. M. Lower Wharf 9 a.m. Sunday Sept. 28.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, Sept. 28 nd will leave for Hongkong and will leave for Hongkong and Manila on Monday, Sept. 29.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams from New York via Panama is scheduled to sail from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai on October 11 and is due to arrive here on November 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, Sept. 26 and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Seattle via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 4 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on October 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco left for Shanghai via Japan ports and is expected to arrive here on October and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on October 8.

Passengers Departed

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PORTHOS	11th Sept.	14th Oct.	6th Nov.
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KOREA MARU	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 20
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S.S. "ROSANDRA" .....sails about December 10
S.S. "NUMIDIA"* .....sails about December 28
S.S. "VENEZIA" .....sails about January 10 1925
S.S. "LACONIA"* .....sails about January 27 1925

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S.S. "PERSIA" .....sails about November 1
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" sails about December 2
S.S. "NPPON"* .....sails about December 27
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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

On Friday, 26th September, 1924, Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At Kaiyosha Wharf, 643 Bags Damaged Flour.

On Friday, 26th September, 1924, Commencing at 3 p.m.

In Front Salesroom, 529 Packages Grass Cloth.

On Saturday, 27th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom, Superior Household Furniture & Sundries Motor Cycles, & Dogs etc.,

On Monday, 29th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

At No. 530 Rue Ratard, Superior Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries

On Monday, 25th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

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Foreign Property Is Left Unmolested As Troops Loot

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the winking of an eye. All shops of course have their windows covered at night with boards, but the tell-tale signs gave away the kind of shops, and when these soldier bandits saw a watch and clock shop, the board covering was torn off, the glass windows—usually plate glass—were smashed with their rifle butts and an entrance made. While some of soldiers guarded the street, others would enter the shop, break open the doors, smash open the show cases, and gather all the watches, gold and silver ornaments, etc., into bags, and depart, hunting for other stores. Nearly every watch and clock store in the city was looted, and there are many of them, several new ones having been opened this year. Shoe stores strangely furnished a very enticing place for raiding. Every shoe store on the principal business streets were likewise smashed open and completely ransacked. The soldiers did not take all the shoes, but the mob that gradually picked up courage to follow the troops, would rush in after the soldiers left and carry off everything that was left.

The doors of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications were forced and group after group of soldiers entered and carried off what they could find. Many thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of new bank-notes of the Bank of Communications were taken, but fortunately their serial numbers had not been inserted and they had not been signed by the head of the bank. Several of the small street banks were attacked, but their plan of having a very small front on the street, with an unusually strong door, seemed to be their great protection. Some of their doors were hammered on with large stones swung on a rope tied to a beam high above the doors, but they failed to give way. The soldiers then turned their attention to doors more easily forced.

HOLD-UPS ON STREETS

The street people were often held up and searched on the streets. They were many times told to hand over their money or they would be shot. These demands were made with a cocked pistol thrust against their bodies. No one was thus shot, but everyone immediately handed over what he had when so ordered. Coppers and dimes were alike rejected—only bank notes and silver dollars accepted. Several soldiers went into the city temple about six o'clock and ordered the people there to hand over all the dollars and bank notes they had. This netted them a total of some six hundred dollars which they tied up in handkerchiefs and towels. All during the day soldiers could be seen walking through the streets carrying heavy bags of watches, silver which they had taken from the silver shops, and dollars. Women were also held up on the streets and made to show their hands, in order that the soldier might know whether or not they had rings or jewels. If they had any, such were roughly taken off them. Women who happened to be in the shops along the street, often had inexpensive ornaments taken off their hair, and clothing, and earrings from their ears.

Silk stores also proved to be another profitable source of revenue on the part of the looters. Several large stores were broken into, and all the silk removed. This was done by the belated robbers who didn't get into Huchow until the middle of the day or the afternoon. Most of the large front doors and windows of the silk stores are unusually strong and almost impossible for the ordinary bandit to force. In such cases, several soldiers guarded the streets while others climbed to the second and third floor balconies and there pounded their way in. Each soldier carried away several bolts of silk—as much as he could carry.

FLEE TO COMPOUNDS

Beginning early in the morning, women and children began fleeing into the mission compounds for safety. Last night about one thousand people stayed in the compounds of the Baptist mission near the East gate, while some five thousands stayed at the Methodist mission compounds near the North gate. Not one instance has been learned in which women have in the least way been mistreated by the soldiers, and only one person has been wounded as far as we can learn. He was a north river boatman who could not understand the language of one of the soldiers who ordered him to open a gate, so he was shot through the calf of the leg. The wound though painful is not considered serious. It seems that the soldiers had no thought whatever of injuring anyone, for they always fired into the air to scare the people, and after a few hours the people began to follow them everywhere while they were looting.

No stores or buildings near the yamens of either the military governor of the city magistrate, were looted, in deference, it is said, to the former courtesy of those two officials. Only in one case was a large private residence looted, and this seems to have been through a mistake, as the soldiers had determined not to bother the private property of the leading citizens. Although the foreigners were out on the streets numerous times during the day, not the least discourtesy was shown them by any of the soldiers—they were not noticed. No foreign property was in any way molested.

The sudden return of the troops from Szean and Changsing and the looting of the city, came as one of the greatest of surprizes to your correspondent, for Friday morning he returned from a day on the front lines of the Szean sector. When the report was made upon my return that the soldiers were coming, and that the officers had already arrived, and that looting was feared, I could not believe it. For late Thursday evening about thirty li from Szean I passed a launch towing twenty-two large boat load of soldiers, field guns and ammunition to Szean. The men at Szean had been holding the lines for two days with orders not to attempt to advance, but await reinforcement, upon the arrival of which they were to open a strong offensive. Also during the night as I returned, several steam launches passed towing each from five to thirteen boats, seemingly loaded with soldiers and munitions. They were bound for Changsing or Szean to strengthen the lines I had not the least doubt.

SOLDIERS DISGUISED

With the sudden and complete change of events as the last two days have brought about, a detailed account of the front lines until Thursday night would be out of place. But one or two points of interest can hardly be left untold. The Anhwei troops did not enter into battle in a straight soldier to soldier manner. Some three to five hundred of them dressed as farmers and came through the tall rice almost to Szean. Having arrived there their big guns from the rear began throwing shells over their heads into the Chekiang troops. The Chekiang soldiers rushed immediately into battle for they were taken by surprise, but not expecting to fight for some time to come. They rushed into the fields and began to take their places. Numerous farmers were to be seen in the rice fields, apparently cutting the rice. The Chekiang soldiers called to them to get out of the way and into their house immediately as the fighting had already begun and they were going to open fire on the Anhwei troops. They began to move to the side a little, dropped suddenly and began firing on the Chekiang troops. Thus came the Anhwei men. They rushed back of course to their own lines as best they could, and the many farmers living in that large part of the country swept by the fire of both the Chekiang and the Anhwei trops could not get out of their houses by day or night. Both sides doubted any man appearing in a countryman's garb and opened fire without notice.

The previous report that General Wang Ping and General Wang Pa opposing generals on that sector were using empty shells to carry on the warfare as a face-saver is wrong as the wounded being carried into the hospitals proved. Heavy fire was being carried on at regular and close intervals, and the booming of large guns was constantly rending the air. Until late at night on Thursday, the guns could be heard, and their flares seen on the darkened sky as our boat slowly rowed its way towards Huchow. For two days now we have had no word from the outside. All wires have been cut and we are completely isolated. We have not been able to send messages to neighboring villages of the soldiers looting, and their plans to proceed to other places, neither have we been able before today to proceed to other places, neither have we been able before today to get word of the present trouble to our friends outside the city. Last night and today have been quiet with no soldiers or robbers in the city, and nothing but rumors and fears to disturb the minds of the panic stricken people.

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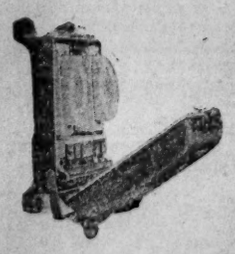

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A new method by which light rays may be actually "bent" around a corner has been devised by Edward R. Berry, assistant director of the Thompson Research Laboratory, at the West Lynn, Mass., laboratories of the General Electric Company. As a result marvelous improvement in the use of the violet ray treatment is expected, since the ray may now be directed down the throat, or through incisions in the human body. The substance through which light rays and heat may be passed in a curve, without deviation from the desired course, is "fused quartz," a piece of which Mr. Berry is shown holding. Since quartz has the lowest ratio of expansion, the quartz tuning fork is absolutely accurate.

Spanish Advance In Morocco Starts

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Official despatches from Morocco show that the Spanish advance with the object of relieving Shenshuan, where a Spanish garrison of 3,000 is invested, has begun. General Primo de Rivera has reorganised the Expeditionary Force of forty thousand men, which recently reinforced the Army of eighty thousand already in Morocco.

Aeroplanes are preceding the troops, distributing manifestoes threatening that rebels will be severely punished and promising that loyal tribes will be rewarded.

Sir Robert Ho Tung Honored At London

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Sept. 24.—Sir Robert Ho Tung was today presented with an address and a massive silver loving cup by the Hongkong section of the Wembley Exhibition in appreciation of his invaluable services to the Chinese exhibitors.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung will leave London on September 25 for China via the continent. This is earlier than was originally arranged and is partly owing to the political atmosphere in China due to the civil war. Their son, Mr. Edward Ho Tung, will not accompany his parents as he is still at Warsaw attending the World's Students Conference.

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Argon ..... August 12
Asia .....Sept. 19
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Natioa .....Sept. 3
President Cleveland ...July 26
Polyphemus .....July 19
President Lincoln ....Sept. 13
President Pierce .....Aug. 3
Siberia Maru .....Sept. 23
Shinyo Maru .....Sept. 9
Siberia Maru .....July 16
Taiyo Maru .....July 28
Tecumsek .....July 16
Tenyo Maru .....Aug. 11
President Taft .....Aug. 16
Kongosan Maru .... Sept. 23
Korea Maru .....Aug. 25
Java Arrow .....Aug. 27
President Wilson ....Aug. 31
Romeo .....Aug. 31

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller .....July 25
Empress of Asia ....Aug. 31
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Empress of Russia .....Aug. 3
Empress of Australia ..Aug 17
Scerstad ..... Sept. 18

FOR SEATTLE

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Alabama Maru .....July 23
Anna E. Morse .....July 25
Arabia Maru .....July 12
Arizona Maru .....Sept. 14
Dewey .....July 17
Edmore .....Sept. 23
Eldridge .....July 29
Hannawa ..... Sept. 12
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Cross Keys .....Aug. 26

FOR NEW YORK

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Eclipse .....Aug. 1
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Carnarvonshire .....July 17
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Rheinland .....Aug. 17
Scheer .....Sept. 10
Schlesien ..... Sept. 15

FOR COPENHAGEN

Australien .....Sept. 23
Formosa .....July 3
Malaya .....July 6

FOR BARCELONA

Isla de Panay .....July 9
Legazpi .....Sept. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania .....July 28
Nippon .....July 3
Rosandra .....July 31

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Amazone .....July 31
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Angkor .....Aug. 14
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